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## U.S. Recognizes Israel State in 'Bombshell' Move

### New Nation Is Born As British Terminate Holy Land Mandate

President Truman exploded a veritable diplomatic "bombshell" last night in Washington when he recognized the new state of Israel only minutes after it had been proclaimed by the Jews in Palestine.

Truman's recognition of the newborn state caused elation among Zionists, stunned the Arabs and threw the United Nations into turmoil.

The President's action came after the Jews claimed the existence of a new state one minute after the British ended a 25-year-old mandate over the Holy Land.

### Truman Action Elates Zionists; Arabs Stunned

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) — President Truman, in a move that surprised the world, tonight recognized the new Jewish state of Israel in Palestine a few minutes after it was proclaimed.

The action placed the great weight of American prestige behind the claim of the Jews to govern the home land they have carved out for themselves in the Holy Land.

In 42 fateful words, Mr. Truman proclaimed:

"This Government has been informed that a Jewish state has been proclaimed in Palestine and recognition has been requested by the provisional government thereof.

"The United States recognizes the provisional government as the de facto authority of the new state of Israel."

### Arabs Poised For Invasion; Tel Aviv Bombed

TEL AVIV, Israel, Saturday, May 15 (AP) — Britain surrendered her 25-year-old mandate over Palestine at midnight and one minute later the new Jewish state of Israel officially came into existence.

The newly-born Jewish state faced an almost immediate threat of blood as Arab nations of the Middle East, awaiting the end of the mandate to launch their regular armies on an invasion of the Holy Land, poised troops on its frontiers.

(A Jewish broadcast picked up in New York from Tel Aviv tonight said "Tel Aviv is being bombed by hostile planes as I am speaking.")

The broadcaster was identified as Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

The Egyptian government announced last night it had ordered its army to enter Palestine. A Cairo newspaper said two columns of regular Egyptian troops knifed their way across the frontier at dawn yesterday. Syrian and Lebanese troops were camped on the northern frontier awaiting an expected zero hour today.

Leaders of the new Israel promised, however, that its militia, Hagannah, would defend the Jewish nation against the bloodiest Arab attacks.

THE DEATH of the British mandate was signaled by the departure of Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner, from Haifa in a Royal Navy cruiser.

Cunningham's departure caused little excitement among Haifa's Jews, who control most of Palestine's largest seaport. The British fired a few rockets and searchlights.

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### Writers Get Six Awards From PNPA



State-wide laurels came to The Mercury for the third time in seven months last night when four staff writers took six awards for the excellence of their reporting in a contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association. Shown with the certificates they received are (left to right) Ed Rosenberg, Frank Dostal, Fred Selby, and Managing Editor Shandy Hill.

### Mercury Is Awarded State Honors For Its Excellence in News Writing

The Mercury last night won State-wide acclaim when four of its staff writers took six awards for the excellence of their writing in a contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association and the department of journalism, Pennsylvania State college.

It was the third time in seven months that The Mercury swept State-wide contests to emerge in first place.

Two first place, two second place, and two honorable mention certificates were presented to The Mercury at the annual editorial affairs conference of PNPA in State College. They were the greatest number of awards to any daily paper in Pennsylvania.

Competing against 128 daily newspapers in the State, including those of Philadelphia and other large cities, The Mercury won first place for its court coverage and spot news stories, two second awards for municipal and county government coverage, and honorable mention for its human interest stories and its local column.

THE PAST OCTOBER, The Mercury won first prize for the best general news coverage of the State's highway safety campaign, while the past January, Staff Photographer Eugene Orlando won a first prize in the Associated Press state-wide contest for news photography.

First prizes were won last night by Staff Writer Fred Selby in the spot news division for his story of a handyman plumber who used his own tools to cut his way out of his badly wrecked car, and by Frank Dostal for his coverage of the Wentzel murder trial.

Ed Rosenberg, The Mercury's local government reporter, had the distinction of tying himself for second place in the municipal government division with stories on homes department in Pottstown and the local amusement tax.

Managing Editor Shandy Hill won honorable mention for his human interest story on Nancy Ann Daigle, a young spastic. This story, in three weeks, brought contributions of \$7,456.08 to Nancy's Christmas Fund to pay for the cost of her hospitalization and eventual cure. Dostal also won an honorable mention citation for an Around the Town column describing Pottstown at night.

THE CONTEST FOR WHICH the awards were made was judged by Gus M. Steinmetz, former editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, Arthur G. Burgoyne, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia newsmen, and Walter D. Roos, former Capitol Hill correspondent.

The Mercury newsmen have a varied background of experience. Hill, who has been managing editor of The Mercury for the past 17 years, has won the Pulitzer Prize.

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### DRIVER ESCAPES AS CAR UPSETS ON ROUTE 23

Elverson RD 1 Youth Unhurt; Boy Bicyclist Slightly Injured in Crash

Three accidents yesterday, one of them caused by roadside mud, took considerable toll in damage, but produced almost negligible injuries.

The most spectacular occurred last night at 11:15 o'clock on Route 23 a mile east of St. Marys, Chester county, when Robert McCord, 17, of Elverson RD 1, turned his car completely over and around after hitting soft mud on the road's shoulder.

McCord, alone in the car, was returning from work at the Three Crowns Nickel Plating company, Pughtown, to pick up his mother, Mrs. Howard McCord, at the home of Mrs. Bertha McNeil, Elverson, and take her home.

The lad told his family that the wheel dug into the mud and rolled the car over into a high bank beside the road, which must have spun it around facing the opposite direction.

McCord escaped without a scratch but the car's roof and one side were dented almost beyond repair.

THE ONLY ACCIDENT injuries of the day were sustained by Daniel Strunk, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Strunk, 556 Walnut street, after his disabled bicycle ran into the side of an automobile last night. He was discharged from Memorial hospital dispensary after being treated for bruising on the right side of his head.

Strunk was riding south on Walnut street at 9:45 p. m., when the chain of his bike slipped and caught in the spokes of his rear wheel.

At the intersection of Chestnut street, his bicycle was thrown into the left door of a car driven by Harry Johnson, of 28 Beech street. Johnson was driving east on Chestnut street.

Young Strunk was taken to the hospital by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Corum, who investigated the mishap.

He was taken to the hospital today for X-rays.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT turned a load of fresh fruit and vegetables into a fruit salad. The victim was

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### Rescuers Wade in Water, Speak to Entombed Miners

SHAMOKIN, May 14 (AP) — Direct contact was established tonight with two of three miners trapped in a water-blocked mine passage 175 feet underground.

Pete Lazarski, of Kulpmont, and Louie Bogetty, of Coal Township, two rescue workers waded through five feet of water to reach a point in the passage where they were able to talk to the trapped men.

"We talked to Gordon and Heck," Lazarski said after he came to the surface. He referred to Edward Heck, 42, and Peter Gordon, 35, two of the three entombed miners.

"They told us they could see our light and wanted to try and swim out," added Lazarski.

"We told them to stay where they were and that we would try and push a raft through to them," said Bogetty.

WHEN THE RESCUERS asked if the third miner, Charles Bashore, 42, was with them, Gordon replied, "He's in the sump."

Miners explained that the sump was the foot of the mine where ordinarily water gathers, and Gordon's reply indicated that Bashore may have drowned.

At present there is approximately five feet of water in the passageway leading to the men. Rescuers are trying to push a raft through less than two feet of clearance which blocks off the trapped men.

DOZENS OF WEARY rescuers have been on the job attempting to reach the men, trapped late Tuesday when a heavy rainstorm flooded their independent mine.

Rescuers used two approaches to the men. Some were digging down into adjoining, abandoned shafts. Others were struggling to remove the water from the pit in which the miners were trapped.

### BANQUET CLIMAX TO CHURCH FETE

300 Persons See Play Depicting Early Days of First Presbyterian Edifice

Members and former members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, 300 strong gathered last night at a banquet in the Elk's home with a celebration that capped the week-long observance of the church's 100th anniversary.

They heard reminiscences of the past and prospects for the future. The night's program was ended with a one-act play, depicting the founding of the church.

Not only the church, it seemed, but the pastor, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., also was celebrating a birthday.

THE FLUSTERED minister was presented with a candle-topped cake as his delighted parishioners lustily sang "Happy Birthday to You."

The Rev. Melville B. Gurley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church from 1911 until 1914, and now pastor of the Episcopal church of St. John's Cynwyd, spoke to the group about his experiences in Pottstown, his first pastorate.

With informal good humor, he told of the odd mishaps that face many young ministers, and then turned to the serious aspects of his task, as he warned the members.

"The church will survive only if you remain loyal to its foundations," he said.

The Rev. Gurley appealed to the group to be "positive witnesses" to the base upon which the church is founded, and concluded.

"To continue steadfastly in the apostles' fellowship, we must first continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrines."

CHRISTIAN S. STOUTER, who compiled the 100 years' history of the First Presbyterian, reviewed the founding of the church, and touched upon some of the many obstacles that appeared in the path of its first century.

He then introduced eight men and women who had been members.

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### Awards Are Listed For News Writing

Here is how the State daily newspapers, with circulations above 15,000, finished in the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association news writing contest:

EDITORIALS

First award, Johnstown Democrat, John F. James: Subject, "Why Not settle Threatened Transit Strike Before It Occurs?" (Strike was settled on basis of editorial suggestion).

Second award, Lancaster New Era, J. Howell Johnson Jr., Subject, "Our Idea."

Honorable mention, The Daily Home News, New Brunswick, N. J., Alexander M. Jones: Subject, "Creating the City Beautiful."

Honorable mention, The Washington Observer, Lester E. Ault; Subject, "The Risen Christ and a Risen World."

LOCAL COLUMN

First award, The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Philip B. Schaeffer, column "The Coming Weeks."

Second award, the Sunday Call-Chronicle, Allentown, Dorothy Dueser Towle, Society Column in issue of August 10, (Continued on Page Nine)

### Site of 'Baby Day' Fete Is Shifted to Church

Memorial hospital's "Baby Day" celebration observing National Hospital Day will be held today at St. James Lutheran church, instead of on the hospital's lawn.

Unsettled weather and muddy footing were given as reasons for the shift.

It was emphasized, however, that the traditional affair will start at the same time, 2:30 p. m., and include all scheduled features, such as appropriate gifts and ice cream for all babies.

The affair is staged for babies born in the hospital during the past year and their mothers and fathers.

### Father Flanagan Dies in Berlin; Founded Famous Boys Town

BERLIN, Saturday, May 15 (AP) — Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, the Nebraska priest who founded the internationally known Boys Town near Omaha, died at an Army hospital today after suffering an acute heart attack. He was 61.

Col. F. T. Chamberlin, commander of the 279th station military hospital, said Father Flanagan died at 2:05 a. m. (8:05 p. m., Pottstown time Friday).

He was taken suddenly ill here last night at Harnack House, an American military government residence for visiting officials. He was given emergency treatment, but failed to respond to oxygen and special injections for the heart. Chamberlin said. He lost consciousness shortly after entering the hospital.

Father Flanagan was on an inspection tour of German youth facilities at the invitation of the U. S. Army. He came here from

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### Class Champs In Mibs Picked At Two Schools

Jefferson school, the first to start competition in The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament, joined the Rupert school yesterday with a complete list of classroom champions.

In naming the champion nibsters, Principal William C. Hartman gave most of the credit for the completion of the school tournament to David Willis, 666 Jefferson avenue.

Willis, a student of the school, was appointed an official umpire. He not only conducted matches, but aided by Thomas Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street, kept the two rings at the school in good condition.

Classroom champions at the school are:

Third Grade: Daniel Levensgood, 10, 775 Lincoln avenue, and Jack Rodgers, 12, 264 Grant street. Rodgers defeated Levensgood for the grade championship.

Fourth grade: William Twaddell, 9, 456 High street, and Dodge Glenn, 10, 631 Beech street. Twaddell won over Glenn for the grade championship.

Fifth grade: Room champion Robert Corum, 12, 664 Jefferson avenue, beat two other room champions for the grade championship. His competitors were John Swartz, 11, 25 Boone court, Penn Village, and Scott Rambo, 11, 228 Warren street.

Sixth grade: Grade champion Ruby Boswell, 13, 651 Beech street, won over Thomas Fiorillo, 12, 724 North Adams street, and William Kerr, 12, 243 Laurel street, both room champions.

TWO ROOM CHAMPIONS were chosen at the St. Clair school during the week-end rainy weather and the Spring pageant preventing other contestants from playing.

The winners were John Sora, 11, 208 Septa Franklin street, a fifth grader, and James Kat-

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### Worker Donates To Fresh Air Fund

Another Pottstown youngster received a chance to spend a healthful week at the Pottstown Community camp, when a "Spacer" worker handed \$14 over to The Mercury's Fresh Air fund yesterday.

Fourteen dollars will pay all the expenses for a boy or girl for one week at the Earlville site. There many children, who otherwise could not dream of a week in the country, will get their chance this Summer.

The number of underprivileged children who can be sent to the camp depends on your generosity. Nickels and dimes will be as welcome as dollars — are now, for your neighbor's child, to The Mercury's Fresh Air fund.

Dance at Ukrainian Hall—Phoenixville Sun Fire 8 to 12 C. Hicks Och. Ukrainian dance Sunset Pk. 6:30, Sat. May 15 Music by Merry-makers. Look for Food Specials! Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values! Dance Tonight — St. Peter's Hall. Thad Jesters Orchestra.

### Dr. Weber to Lead Student Group For 3-Month Period in Germany

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill school, will spend nearly three months in Germany this Summer as leader of a group of ten boys in an Experiment in International Living unit.

His group, including nine college men and one Hill school youth, Allen Ockene, of New York City, will leave Quebec on a Holland-American line converted troop transport June 18, and is expected to dock at New York during the second week of September.

The idea of American and foreign students living in each other's nation during a few months of the year was developed by Donald B. Watt, in 1932.

Since that time, 108 colleges and 50 secondary schools in 44 of the United States have sent their young men and women to 19 countries.

As the founder visualized the plan, young men and women of each country were to learn the ways of living in other lands, not go abroad to instruct foreigners in their own modes.

THIS SUMMER, 250 youths, including both college and preparatory school groups, will visit England, France, western Germany, Spain, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Mexico, Peru, Switzerland, Belgium, Guatemala and Austria.

Five other Hill boys, all in the 16-18 years of age group, will visit France and Switzerland.

They include David Paton, Geoffrey D. Austrian, Emil Frontlich and Walter Palmer, all of New York city, and Frank McElhinney of Wheeling, W. Va.

The groups will leave from Quebec, Mrs. Weber explained yesterday, because they will sail on

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### Pine Forge Woman Collapses on Street, Pronounced Dead

Mrs. Margaret Mauger, 54, of Pine Forge, was pronounced dead at Memorial hospital last night at 10:05 o'clock after collapsing on the sidewalk in front of the Shuler House hotel several minutes earlier.

Mrs. Mauger, a clerk in Wood's Drug store, had closed the store and had gone to the hotel to meet her daughter, Mrs. Helen Schaeffer, Pine Forge, and her two children to take them home.

As Mrs. Mauger and her grandchildren, Peggy, 16, and Richard, 6, emerged from the building, she collapsed to the pavement. Peggy said she broke the fall.

A Good Will ambulance sped the woman to the hospital where she was admitted and pronounced dead by Dr. Herbert P. Sato. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Herbert Quinter and William Christian manned the ambulance and Patrolman Paul Galloway and Robert Scheidt investigated.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong was notified of the death and released the body to a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Funeral arrangements were not made last night.

MRS. MAUGER was the daughter of the late Wellington and Annie Horner. She was born in the same house in which she had last lived.

She worked for several years at the Pottstown Shirt company.

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### Airport Group Plans Drive for \$3600

A final drive will be made by the Citizens' Airport committee beginning Monday in an effort to raise \$3600 needed to secure \$60,000 in State and Federal grants for the Pottstown municipal airport. Leon C. MacMullen, chairman, announced.

The decision for the final drive came at a meeting of the committee held in Kusch's restaurant at noon yesterday.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears stressed the need for immediate action to prevent the loss of the appropriations. Other communities now are trying to obtain the money allocated to Pottstown, but have been checked by another short extension of time, he said.

Another \$1000 toward the final goal was raised during the past ten days by Raymond H. Pierson, co-chairman, and Burgess William A. Griffith, but \$3600 still is needed, it was announced.

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FATHER FLANAGAN

### Blaze in Grocery Store Put Out by Firemen

Leaking oil from a defective oil burner filled Stanley Trojanowski's grocery store at 4 East Fourth street with smoke yesterday morning when it was ignited by the pilot flame.

Summoned to the scene at 8:05 o'clock, the Good Will Fire company extinguished the blaze with a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert said only the surplus oil which dripped from the burner was ignited. There was no property damage, he added.

10. Famous Brands, Frank A. Smith, Beech Dist. Ph 2205. Watches Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Levin's High and Hanover streets. Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3630. J. Pegel & Son, 36 High St. Good Will dance Saturday and Sunday, Lee Deatloff.

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### Trip to Washington Goes Off Smoothly

"Everything's wonderful," O. C. Beacraft, chairman of the Montgomery County Safety council declared from the Roosevelt hotel in Washington, D. C., last night.

Beacraft is one of the chaparrans accompanying 345 youngsters from Pottstown and the area to the National Safety Patrol conference drill competition and parade which will come off today.

So far everything has gone according to schedule, he revealed.

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### Newberry Store Awning Is Damaged by Blaze

Six feet of awning on the J. J. Newberry company store, 243 High street, was destroyed early this morning in a brief fire that brought apparatus from all three fire companies and about 50 patrons from closing taprooms.

Most of the big awning was rolled up but a two-foot strip protruded over the sidewalk. It was in the "East" end of this that Frederick Chrysler, 14 West Third street, overturned flames at 1:45 a. m. and turned in a box alarm.

A hose team from a Good Will Fire company pumper extinguished the blaze.

J. Irvin Scheetz, assistant borough fire chief, estimated the damage at \$50.

Look for Food Specials! Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 3. Big Values! Card party tonight, Locust Grove, Auxiliary of P. R. S. A.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and warmer with a few scattered showers likely today. Considerable cloudiness and warmer tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	51	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	50
6 a.m.	51	6 p.m.	50
7 a.m.	51	7 p.m.	50
8 a.m.	51	8 p.m.	50
9 a.m.	51	9 p.m.	50
10 a.m.	51	10 p.m.	50
11 a.m.	51	11 p.m.	50
12 m.	51	12 p.m.	50
1 p.m.	51	1 p.m.	50
2 p.m.	51	2 p.m.	50
3 p.m.	51	3 p.m.	50
4 p.m.	51	4 p.m.	50
5 p.m.	51	5 p.m.	50

### Heat in Winter Cool in Summer

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### ON THE MAIN DRAG

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# Disagreement Among Leaders May Hold Up Passage of Draft



National Guard troops mobilized last night at two Newport, Minn., armories for duty at the Cudahy packing plant where a mob of 200 men slugged workers and damaged properties. Demonstrators are shown above as they tangled with police who attempted to break up the picket lines Thursday and failed. Thus, the state called into service its National Guard units which will be used to guard the plant and workers.

## National Guard Called For Packing Plant Duty

NEWPORT, Minn., May 14 (AP)—National Guard troops mobilized at two armories late today for duty at the Cudahy packing plant here where an invading mob of 200 men slugged workers and damaged property.

Troops also were designated for duty at Swift and Armour plants at South St. Paul across the Mississippi river. At the Swift plant yesterday, pickets drove off police when they attempted to enforce a court order forbidding mass picketing.

## Arab-Red Filibuster Stalls Move to Set Up Jerusalem Regime

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—An Arab-Russian filibuster tonight stalled an American-French move to set up a special regime for Jerusalem before the British mandate expired in Palestine.

The second special United Nations assembly on Palestine thus failed to complete positive action to isolate the Holy City from the fighting now growing in Palestine. The delegates were wrangling about the legal question involved when the 5 p. m. deadline for termination of the mandate passed. The mandate's ending was noted by the delegate of Iraq, Awni Khaldi, who told the assembly just at 6 o'clock: "The whole game is up."

Faris El Khoury, elder spokesman for the Arab bloc in the assembly, said any trusteeship-type administration for Jerusalem would have to be imposed by force. The Arabs contended the citizens of Jerusalem are ready for independence. The Arabs were joined by the Russians, who charged the United States is trying to bring Jerusalem under its domination. The assembly met in plenary session at 4 p. m., just one hour before the British mandate over the Holy Land ran out.

## Tariff Feud Renewed In House Committee

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The age-old Republican-Democratic feud on tariffs flared again today as Republicans rammed through the House a bill to give Congress veto power if the President exceeds certain bounds in tariff cutting. Mr. Truman personally entered the fray, declaring that renewal of the nation's reciprocal trade act "without crippling amendments" is necessary for America to maintain its world economic leadership.

This country, the President said, cannot "sit" again down the road toward "the mirage of economic isolationism."

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## HOUSE DEBATES BILL TO OUTLAW COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Disagreements between Congress leaders today beclouded the prospect for any early action on the draft.

The Senate Republican policy committee failed to reach an agreement on a draft-training bill at a meeting today and decided to put two other bulk measures ahead of the draft bill on the Senate floor. In the House, Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the armed services committee brushed aside a plan by Rep. Leo A. Allen (R-ILL) to build manpower through bonuses. Instead he will try next Tuesday to get Allen's House rules committee to grant right of way to a draft bill.

Allen had asked the military committee yesterday for a hearing on his proposal to play volunteers up to \$1500 for enlisting in the armed forces. This would build manpower and make a draft unnecessary, he contended. BUT ANDREWS turned down the hearing and said: "Our committee is through with the problem of raising manpower for the Army and Navy. We have approved a draft bill, and will have a hearing on it before the House rules committee next week." Allen said he would not hold up action on the draft bill to force hearings on his own plan. But he did say he would send the draft bill to the House floor. "Action" could mean a decision to pigeon-hole it for the time being. Meantime the Navy asked permission to put more punch in its offense. Secretary of the Navy Sullivan asked Congress to let the Navy speed work on guided missile ships and a giant 65,000-ton aircraft carrier. This means that work will be stopped on 13 others on which \$197,000,000 already has been spent.

## Senator Vandenberg Guarded After Mysterious 'Phone Call

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) was guarded by Capitol police late yesterday and this morning after his office received an anonymous telephone call that "he'd better circle around."

Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., said his father, frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility, "was not the least bit alarmed." He said the Capitol police insisted on giving the Senator a guard until noon today. This is the story related by young Vandenberg.

About noon yesterday a stenographer in Vandenberg's office answered the telephone and a voice said: "THIS IS THE GUARD, tell Arthur he'd better circle around. He'll know what I mean." Young Vandenberg called the guard to see what the call meant—but the guard denied making the call. "At that point," said Vandenberg, Jr., "the guard became alarmed."

"They insisted father have a guard during the rest of the day. The guard stayed on duty until noon today." He said "we don't consider there is any cause for alarm."

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## Steelworkers Union Bars Communists From Holding Office

BOSTON, May 14 (AP)—Communists were barred today from office in the Steelworkers, the biggest CIO union, whose officers have refused for ten months to sign affidavits swearing they are not Communists.

The convention of the 928,000 member union swept away the opposition of one delegate, who asked who would judge a Communist. It applauded others who turned "blasts" against "rumormongers" and "agents of the Kremlin." Observers suggested the action was another move by the union toward preparation of a test case on the constitutionality of the non-Communist pledge in the ten-month-old Taft-Hartley law.

PRESIDENT PHILIP Murray has urged the union to make such a court test, but the question now rests with the union's 41-man executive board, who are to consider it Sunday. They received the problem from the delegates Thursday, after Murray announced that a continued hold-out against the law could cost the union new wage contracts with the nation's major steel companies. The union has been the country's leading opponent of the affidavit requirement ever since Murray announced he would not sign "as a matter of principle."

## Senator Overton, 72, Flood Control Expert, Dies

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Senator John H. Overton (D-La.), 72, one of the country's foremost experts on flood control legislation, died today in Bethesda Naval hospital.

He succumbed nine days after an emergency operation for an intestinal obstruction. Senator Overton sponsored and supported many flood control and navigation projects, for his own Mississippi valley and the entire country. He died the day the Senate had planned to take up a bill making appropriations for flood control and navigation projects for the coming year.

## Truman Asks Surpluses Of Food Be Given To Poor

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Truman proposed today that future farm surpluses be fed to the poor to assure farmers prosperity and improve the national health.

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# Russians Reported Purging Administration in Germany

BERLIN, May 14 (AP)—Reports reached Western Allied officials here today that dozens of high officers are being sent back to Russia in a purge of the Soviet administration in Germany.

The purge is being used by a new political general named Scharnov whose authority stems directly from the Kremlin and in some respects supersedes that of the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, these reports said.

Even Sokolovsky is reported in disfavor with the Kremlin. These reports arose the past month when Sokolovsky voiced his regrets at the crash of a British transport plane and a Soviet fighter in which 15 persons were killed. He was reported called away to Moscow, and subsequently the Soviet attitude stiffened. British efforts were unavailing when they sought written assurances that their traffic in the air corridor to Berlin would not be interfered with.

Reports of the extent of the reshuffle in the Soviet administration varied, but the American-licensed news agency Dana estimated 85 high officers were being replaced.

## U. S. Raps Russians for Cutting Electric Power to South Korea

SEOUL, Korea, May 14 (AP)—The American military government today denounced "the high-handed action of the Soviet masters of North Korea" for cutting off electric power to U. S. occupied Southern Korea.

The power was cut off at noon, ostensibly in a quarrel over payment of the power bill. Actually it amounted to an attempt to force recognition of the Soviet-sponsored government of North Korea. Russian-occupied North Korea normally supplies more than half the electricity used in the American-occupied southern zone. The Americans put into operation two former Navy power-plant barges and various military generators.

## Dewey Snubs Stassen On 'Oregon Trail'

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen waited to meet Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at Cascade Locks, just west of here, this morning, but the meeting didn't materialize. Stassen's bus, headed east from Portland, stopped at Cascade Locks on the Columbia river, where about 100 persons, mostly school children, were gathered. Mayor Russell H. Nichols said he had had breakfast at Hood River with Dewey and had made arrangements for the New York governor to stop for a brief talk.

Stassen stepped out and spoke, gave autographs, and waited. Photographers moved a dump truck on the highway to get a good point of vantage for the meeting. The Dewey bus, escorted by the Cascade Locks fire engine, approached the waiting Stassen bus, the dump truck and the crowd. It went around the truck and continued toward Portland. Mayor Nichols said he was disappointed. Stassen said, "many interesting things happen on the Old Oregon trail."

(On arrival at Portland, James Hagerly, Dewey's press representative, said that on approaching Cascade Locks it was apparent "Mr. Stassen was there at a meeting. Political courtesy required that we didn't interrupt it.")

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# Judge's Sentence Voided; Defendant Lacks \$100 Fine

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, May 14—Howard Rogers, 236 Mintz street, Pottstown, pleaded guilty before Judge William F. Dannehower in county court today to a charge of violating the Uniform Firearms act.  
He was fined \$100 and placed on probation for one year. But the sentence was revoked almost immediately when the court learned Rogers was without sufficient funds. He will be sentenced tomorrow, after being given time to raise the money.  
Rogers was arrested by Pottstown police on April 23 in a raid on the Elite Social club. Patrolman Louis Borgiet testified he found a revolver of Spanish make in Rogers' possession.

WILBUR E. BALDWIN, 27, of Pottstown RD 4, was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty today before Judge George C. Corson.  
Baldwin was arrested by Pottstown Patrolman Paul Galloway at 11:20 p. m. on April 2 after an accident at Walnut and Franklin streets.  
Henry W. Shuler, 34, of Collegeville, a truck driver, was fined \$200 and sent to prison for 15 days by Judge Dannehower after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving.  
Shuler, a second offender, was arrested April 2 by State Trooper Carl Ziegler after an accident at Trappe.

# Schuylkill Drops From 8.5 Feet

Only brief showers last night served to remind Pottstonians of Wednesday night's and Thursday's heavy rains.  
Exactly 2.7 inches fell in the 24-hour period, and the Schuylkill river rose to a peak of 8.5 feet late Thursday night, before it started to recede. The figure was approximately 4.5 feet below flood stage.  
Although the river itself did not overflow, many streams did, spreading their waters over fields and roads, while the heavy rains seeped into many a luckless householder's basement.  
For the most part, yesterday was cloudy, as well as cool, and the best the weatherman can offer for today is a prediction of partly cloudy skies, warmer weather and a chance of occasional afternoon showers.  
Not much change from these mid-Spring doldrums can be expected tomorrow, according to the forecaster.

# Oregon Baby Weighs One Pound, 4 1/2 Ounces

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Portland doctors disclosed today the birth of a girl so tiny she weighed only 1 pound 4 1/2 ounces eight days later.  
She will be the smallest baby on record in this country if she lives to be a year old, said Paul R. Hanson, Emanuel hospital administrator, and Dr. S. Gorham Babson.  
The girl was born three months prematurely on April 7. Her condition was so precarious she was not weighed until April 15.  
Now 36 days old, she is kept in an incubator. Dr. Babson estimated survival chances as "better than 50-50."  
Hanson said news of the birth was withheld previously "because we doubted that the baby would live."  
The names of the parents were withheld at their request.  
Palestine, lacking natural harbors in ancient times, had little sea trade before modern harbors were built.

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# It's Circus Day With All the Trimmings



King Leo, the elephants, horses and other animal curiosities will share the spotlight with acrobats, acrobatic stars and other stars when the King Brothers circus visits Mill Park today. The first show is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the second at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

## Borough Briefs

Kenneth S. Keifrider, Pottstown RD 4, will receive a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus on charges of going through a stop sign on West Reynolds avenue at State street. The arrest was made by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads last night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Class Sets Two Events To Raise Funds for Trip

To raise funds for its class trip, the Sixth grade of Lower Pottsgrove school will hold a roller skating party tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Ringing Rocks park and a cake sale May 22 at Sanatoga Fire hall.  
The trip is scheduled for the week after school closes on June 4. Hershey is the destination.

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## ICC Verdict Rejects Plea of Rail Officials

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Robert R. Young and Robert J. Bowman, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, today lost their bids for directors' seats on the New York Central railroad.  
The Interstate Commerce commission, in rejecting their application, also turned down their petitions for permission to exercise the full voting rights of 400,000 shares of New York Central stock which Chesapeake bought up in the open market during the past two years.

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# Aerial Performers, Talented Stallions To Appear in Circus

The King Brothers circus, second largest circus now on its 20th tour, featuring a galaxy of talented acrobats, leapers and aerialists, will appear at Mill park for two performances today.  
The first show is scheduled at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the finale at 8:15 o'clock tonight.  
Stars from every corner of the world have been assembled by King Brothers and will perform in the three rings under the big top.

HEADLINE attractions include the Cristiani troupe, renowned for their acrobatic feats; the Chamberlys, French aerialists, who make their initial American appearance with King Brothers; Caudillo sisters, diminutive Mexican stars and the Golden Stallions, feature of the horse fair.

The tradition of the circus that the "show must go on," was carried out by King Brothers when the performance was staged at Lancaster, the past Thursday afternoon—after a lengthy delay caused by rain. Every star of the troupe, together with each employee, performed despite the handicaps and an attendance of 15 persons.

Adding to the circus atmosphere will be the numerous clowns, performing dogs, ponies, daring wire walkers and the vendors who have given King Brothers a reputation as one of America's finest and most select circus organizations.

The big circus, which travels by motor, has its usual Sunday holiday tomorrow before showing at Reading Monday.

## State Police Fail to Find Escaped Prisoner

BUTLER, May 14 (AP)—State police reported tonight they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to capture a 20-year-old former Army paratrooper who escaped from the Butler county jail for the second time in a month.  
Object of a widespread search is Clarence Zarnick, of Butler. He plunged head first from a kitchen window 20 feet above the ground yesterday.

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## FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hasson, corr. Phone Sassamansville 7-R-3  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hasson and daughter, Nancy, visited Sillas Shupett and family recently.  
Mrs. Earl Renninger and son returned home from the Pottstown hospital.  
Mrs. Mary Benfield is spending several days with Ross Hasson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Herlon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herlon visited Howard Hasson and family recently.  
The following visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Frankenberg recently: Miss Clara Frankenberg, of Upper Darby; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Frankenberg, of Limerick; George Frankenberg and family, of Boyertown; Frank Slater and family, of Hatfield; Mrs. Alice Mogel, Limerick; Mrs. Clinton Starkey and daughter, of Royersford, and Mrs. Alice Mogel and son, Jacob, of Douglassville.

## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3, Francis Campbell, delivery.  
The 15th annual Bible instruction meeting will be held in the Hereford Memorial church, Bally, tomorrow and Sunday, with sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. Instructors will be John C. Wenger, Goshen, Ind., and Andrew Jantzi, Flint, Mich.

The funeral of the late Charles Stengel took place in the Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally, recently with the Rev. Raymond Stengel, rector, celebrating the mass, the Rev. Edward Stengel acting as deacon, and the Rev. Leo Reichert as sub-deacon at the solemn requiem high mass. Visiting priests attended from New York and Villanova. Among them were the Rev. Joseph M. Dougherty, the Rev. E. J. Quinn, the Rev. C. J. McCarron, the Rev. Francis W. G. Lewis, the Rev. Thomas F. Roland, the Rev. Thomas Leod, the Rev. James Hasson, the Rev. Lawrence Connun, the Rev. William J. Doany, the Rev. John Anderson, the Rev. Harvey Gounhe, the Rev. Leo Letterhouse and the Rev. Peter Hermus.

Dr. Solomon Yoder and family and Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, Lancaster, spent the weekend with Arlan Longacre and family.  
Miss Mary Bower, a guest at the EMC home in Hatfield, was a guest of John Kreibel and family.

The Burmese celebrate "Tagoo," their New Year festival, by dousing every one with water. The lowest employee may inundate his boss with complete impunity.

## PINE SWAMP

Nelle Bittler, Kiverson RD 1, Corras.  
A Mother's Day service was observed in the EC church. In the absence of Mrs. Brubaker, the speaker of the evening, the Rev. John Bixler, delivered the message. The young people's society presented each mother with a potted plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, of Pottstown, visited Joseph Mathews, Nelle and Lizzie Bittler and Sam Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keim, Monocacy.

A number of friends met recently at the home of Mrs. Katherine Richards and gave her a surprise on her 84th birthday anniversary. She received a number of gifts and cards, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer, daughter Lena, and husband, of Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans and daughter, Thelma, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keim, of Reading, and John Keim, Monocacy, visited in the Stauffer home.

The Willing Workers held their monthly meeting in the church recently. Mrs. Grace Painter was in charge. Nelle and Lizzie Bittler have invited the society to hold the June meeting in their home.

The Rev. John Bixler has been returned to Pine Swamp church as pastor for another year.

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# May 27 Date Set For Commencement At Upper Pottsgrove

Commencement exercises for Upper Pottsgrove school will be held Thursday, May 27, at 8 p. m., John B. Ferdinand, principal, announced to a special meeting of the school board last night.  
The speaker at the ceremonies will be Vernon H. K. Dessenberger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school. O. C. Beacraft, chairman of the Montgomery County Safety council, will present safety awards and the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor of First Brethren church, will deliver the invocation.

Other dates announced were: May Day for the eighth grade, Wednesday; seventh and eighth grade trip to Willow Grove, May 25, and the last day of school, June 1.

The school's budget for the coming year also was discussed and partially drafted. Collier Rhoads, board secretary, said the completed form would be ready Monday.

# Two Men Are Believed Responsible for Wreck

VALLEY FORGE, May 14 (AP)—Investigators said today a rail test made by the Reading company at the scene of the past Sunday's freight train wreck here led them to believe at least two men removed the rail that caused the derailment.  
While Interstate Commerce commission representatives looked on, two trackmen removed both angle bars, 70 spikes and the spike plates in 30 minutes. The two were equipped with a 3 1/2 foot wrench and a claw bar similar to the tools stolen from a tool shed at Port Kennedy.

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**He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker, spare him; if stronger, spare thyself.—Seneca.**

### Ten Years from Now

TEN years from now you may have an illness doctors can't cure.  
It's a strange malady.  
You can't get it from a germ. Yet it has tortured and twisted the lives of thousands.  
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Worry about money. About security. About enough to eat, a place to live in. Worry about your future, your children's future.

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Today, in Pottstown, a drive is being made by a group of volunteer workers headed by Charles L. Schulz. These workers are geared to tell you what's best for your future. They're going to tell you to use the payroll savings plan. It's sound advice. If you aren't on a payroll, but have a checking account, they'll tell you to use the bond-a-month plan.  
Listen to their advice today. In ten years, when your bonds mature, when you get back \$4 for every \$3 you put away, you'll have the finest possible immunity against economic worry. You'll thank Chairman Schulz and his workers for the swell advice.  
It's a comforting thought, isn't it?

Your purchase of bonds is needed now because for the first time this year, a month's sales of United States Series E Savings Bonds have been exceeded by bonds cashed in. These bonds are a particularly attractive means of savings, but April redemptions outran sales by \$28,000,000.

Today's high prices make saving painful for many people, but over-spending current income can only be more painful in the end. The case for systematically buying and holding on to savings bonds was good during the war. It is even better now, with nothing to prevent trouble if self-restraint falls down.

### For the Sixth Time, Thomas

THE Socialists have drafted Norman Thomas. He had said that he would not again be the party's presidential candidate. But when the call came he bowed and stood up to make his sixth acceptance speech.

Considering the accepted standard of convention oratory, it was not a bad speech. Mr. Thomas may be a perpetual rebel against the status quo, but he is a rebel in the American tradition. Thus much of his talk was in denunciation of Henry Wallace. When it came to Russian-dominated Communist backing, he minced no words. The country's non-Socialist protest voters must be happy about the Thomas nomination. For many of them a vote for Wallace is unthinkable. But with a chance to draw an "X" for Norman Thomas, it's going to be like old times.

Mr. Thomas, of course, does not have the slightest chance to win. He made his best showing in 1932, a year of economic disaster, when he got 884,781 popular votes. His second best showing was in his first race, in 1928, when he got 267,420 votes. Perhaps because Franklin D. Roosevelt went about as far in the Socialist direction as Americans care to go, Thomas did not come close to these figures in the three other elections. In 1944, he polled only 80,518 votes.

All his campaigning, however, has not been ineffectual. The Socialist and the other minor parties have been the great seed-beds of progressive ideas. With no hope of winning, their candidates, unlike those of the major parties, have not had to be all things to all men. They have broken new ground. Their ideas, derided at first, often were accepted in the long run. The ban against child labor, the eight-hour day, inspection of mines and factories, civil service, conservation of natural resources, direct election of Senators, the secret ballot—all these and scores of other reforms came from minority platforms.

### Machine to Reduce Cost

SEVENTY coal companies and railroads are putting up \$250,000 this year to develop a completely automatic mining machine. It will cut solid coal without explosives and load continuously onto conveyors or into mine cars. It will reduce the cost of coal as well as the number of miners working in soft coal, just how much nobody knows.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS.**  
May 14.  
Dear Mr. n' Brother,  
Wal I see by the papers where old fashioned carriers are alleged to be back in style. With the New Look in vogue, this naturally is only hearsay.

A survey of leading scientific discloses that more than 40 percent of them spent their childhood on the farm. Maybe that's why they know their oats!

And say: Junior thinks the modern world is tough on school children. Every day his teacher puts him through a quiz program—with never a prize for the correct answer! Happen you are the same.



### READERS SAY:

**She Pays Her Fines, But Official Is Excused**

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

**Case of String Pulling**  
To the Editor: Recently the occasion arose which warranted me two police tickets. Parking over the weekend is a problem and a worriment. Using my auto for business purposes only, I parked in a private drive (with emergency permission granted by the owner), as my work required carrying quite a load. And, being of small character and a woman, it was quite a job.

I explained this to the chief of police who only referred me to the burgess, who may as well have had cotton in his ears. Yet, I know for a fact and I can prove that a certain borough official has violated the same laws and yet suffers no consequences. Why? Because they are somebody and I'm just an ordinary citizen. These "somebodies" salaries equal seven times my salary. Oh, yes, they have paid fines, also—kicked about tickets issued erroneously.

If those officials would worry less about a few meter beaters and about disciplining the patrolman on the beat, who in the average citizen's mind are more honest and conscientious about their underpaid jobs, then the high bracket men who know only how to pull strings and in the event of a little problem "pass the buck quite well." They should clean their own back yards. Fair or foul, we have to like the way the department is run. Politics—Isn't it wonderful?  
Pottstown M. C. M.

### Alley Blocked by Boxes

To the Editor: There's something funny going on when more than a dozen persons complain to the police department about a sad situation in our neighborhood and nothing is done about it.

I'm referring to the practice of one of the business places on High street, near Keim. This store piles big boxes in the alley, between High and Queen streets, blocking off most of the alleyway and almost making it impossible to get through.

This is not an occasional practice. It's been that way for some time. We, who use that alley, are plenty burned up about it. But, more than that, we'd like to know why our complaints don't bring some action.  
Pottstown JOE

### Opposes Training at 18

To the Editor: I certainly object to taking boys away from their books at the tender age of 18 for compulsory military training and I have wired my protest to President Truman. I thought boys were under the jurisdiction of their parents until 21.

My father was very prominent in Democratic circles in his time, but I am beginning to admire Wallace's stand on peace more each day. Women are sick of Democratic wars.  
Pottstown MRS. L. C.

### Shoe Problem

To the Editor: Either President Truman ought to start wearing rubber heels, or someone should tell him about the horrible clatter he makes trying to fill P. D. R.'s shoes.  
Pottstown RD 3 ISADORE

## FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

**FOR WHAT SHALL A MAN BE PROFITED, IF HE SHALL GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND FORFEIT HIS LIFE? OR WHAT SHALL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE?**  
Matt. 16:26

**YOU LOSE THE WHOLE INVESTMENT OF YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU:**  
Spend it in search of the transitory and the uncertain.

Become so absorbed in money-making and the pleasures of life that you forget the life that is beyond.

Take the attitude: "my facilities, talents, and my body belong to me to do with pretty much as I please."

Have no desire to live resolutely by exacting ideals.

Are class conscious.

Believe religion is an opium and a theological folklore.

Simply drift through life.

Are unable to restrain your appetite and are enslaved by it.

Take a short, narrow view of life.

Are willing to sell your soul for forbidden pleasure.

Are practical at the expense of your belief religious.

Omit the element of having to face God over your life.

Live a life of self-protection on narrow lines.

**YOUR LIFE QUEST IS AFTER THE IMPERISHABLE RICHES OF GODLINESS, WHEN YOU**

Allow Christ to give your mind and aspirations their proper direction.

Accumulate the treasures of Christian character: good deeds, blessed work well done, of faith, love, peace, brotherly kindness, honesty and meekness.

Give your all in the fight to prove your loyalty to divine principles.

Achieve mastery over yourself.

Yield your life for the redemption of mankind through Christian service and leadership.

Accept God's sovereignty, God's love, human stewardship and have a profound reverence sense of responsibility as the motive of life.

Give yourself over in the spirit of Christ, under the inspiration and benediction of His love.

So, do, I come to do Thy will, O God.

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

For MR. AND MRS. H. EDWARD KNAUER, Douglassville. BECAUSE they will celebrate their first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

### WASHINGTON

**U. S. Considers Forming Army of Red Deserters**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 14—The formation of an American division from the thousands of Russian deserters to our occupied zone in Germany has been advanced quietly in Pentagon and Congressional circles at Washington as a possible coup in our "cold war" with Moscow. Despite the need for further study by the diplomatic and military experts, the daring idea has captured official and unofficial imagination.

Russians, Poles, Czechs and Germans, including highly placed officers, have been sneaking from the Red areas into our camp in tremendous numbers. Whereas we once returned them to their points of departure, we now harbor them because of the torture they would undergo if given up. As concentrations, they make a heavier drain on our food and finances than they would as members of an international fighting unit.

**SOLDIERS:** Many have expressed a desire to continue as soldiers since they are untrained for any other pursuit. It is believed that establishment of the proposed division or brigade might induce many of their Red buddies to come over to our side, serving as an international advertisement that life behind the "Iron Curtain," even for the supposedly well-fed and well-treated People's Army, is not all that it is cracked up to be in Moscow pronouncements.

The prospective change in our policy in this field has been heralded by the Allies' publication of news of prominent Communist desertions in recent weeks, including refugees to Canadian and British as well as to American centers. Not so long ago these shifts of allegiance were brushed up for the sake of the individuals' safety and for fear it would aggravate the bitterness between the Kremlin and the western powers. Now these escapes are headlined.

**DURESS:** Adoption of this plan would resemble the Russians' own strategy in organizing a highly trained army from the German prisoners captured after the lifting of the siege of Stalingrad. They are estimated to number at least 100,000, and they are under command of former Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus.

During and since the conflict they have been utilized for propaganda purposes by the Kremlin, although it is now understood that many of the enlisted men would like to return to the fatherland. Allied spokesmen have charged that they are now kept in Russia under duress.

**OBJECTIONS:** Several objections have been raised against the proposal, and they may have sufficient force to defeat it, at least temporarily. So long as there is any hope of adjusting Russo-American differences, State is loath to be a party to such provocation of Stalin. They point out that the von Paulus incident is not analogous, for the Russians were then abetting the permanent desertion of enemy forces, whereas the Soviet is still a friendly nation.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
ALBERT Z., 31, is a brilliant public accountant.

"Dr. Crane, after two years of happy marriage, I lost my wife in an automobile accident, and now I am almost crazy with sorrow and loneliness," he stated in a tone devoid of animation.  
"She was the most wonderful person in the world, and I shall never be able to forget her sweetness and unselfishness." "At night, I now dread going home because I miss her so much and all the little reminders around our apartment are like so many knives that stab my heart."

"It may not be very manly to admit it, but I have cried myself to sleep for weeks. Oh, I try to keep a stiff upper lip when at the office, but I am desolate when I get home."

"Dr. Crane, I don't seem to get any more accustomed to her absence, even though she's been gone for three months. I can't go on living like this much longer. What should I do?"

**GRIEF** for a departed loved one is a devastating emotion of a supreme sort. And we are all entitled to feel overwhelmed for a few days.

But no intelligent person should ever permit himself to remain grief-stricken for any longer period of time.

For grief means that we are permitting our emotions to dominate us. But we were given a brain by which we are supposed to steer an intelligent course even through the stormy weather of death, jilting, or desolation.

If Albert analyzes his situation, he will realize that no good is being accomplished through his present course of action.

Even his departed wife would be grieved to see his present dejected and miserable condition.

In aviation, we have a rule that a pilot who crashes, must go aloft again immediately, unless he is physically unable to do so, and then bring down the second plane in acceptable fashion. Why?

So he will not brood over his failure and develop an inferiority complex. Otherwise he will often become a victim of his own emotions and never again have the courage to fly.

The only way to forget an idea is to think about another, for we cannot be concentrating on two thoughts at the same moment.

Albert should go out among people, join clubs, take on social obligations, such as directing a Boy Scout troop or teaching a Sunday School class. He should join a bowling team or a fraternal order.

And he should begin having dates with other attractive women. It was not intended that men should live alone. Marriage is the natural order of events. His present happiness can be duplicated with another attractive girl.

Of course he will not feel very enthusiastic at the beginning. It will be like taking medicine. But this psychological procedure is effective.

In a few months he will begin to view his dates and social obligations with reasonable pleasure and anticipation.

And within a year he can be devoted to another girl and so enamored of her that he'll be able to get as happy in his second marriage as in the former.

Send a long stamped self-addressed envelope, plus a dime for my bulletin "HOW TO CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS." It can turn a Scrooge into a Pottanna.

## 'NOAH SENT FORTH A DOVE'



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN  
HOLLYWOOD, May 14—At this writing, Ginger Rogers is still biting her fingernails (figuratively speaking) and trying to decide whether or not to tour her way back to

Hollywood from New York in the Ethel Merman role of the stage show, "Annie Get Your Gun"—or at least take a fling at it on Broadway. If she listens to Irving Berlin—and Irving has plenty of persuasive charm, she'll return to the stage for the first time in many years. She might as well. There are no definite movie commitments on the fire for Ginger at the moment—that couldn't wait a while.

The Ronald Colmans left Hollywood the other day for London and the British premiere of "A Double Life"—Ronnie's first trip to his native land in 15 years.

After the New York premiere of "The Time of Your Life," Jeanne Cagney, sister of Jimmy, will close her home in Manhattan and come to live in Hollywood permanently.

She plays one of the leads in that picture. Her husband, Kim Spalding, will open a photographic shop in Filmmville.

**LOLA ALBRIGHT**, featured in "Easter Parade" is slated for a big build-up in "Song of India"—playing a really alluring glamour girl. You know what a glamour girl is—it's someone who has what it takes to take what you've got!

Pretty K. T. Stevens, of screen and stage (and daughter of director Sam Wood) is coming back to Hollywood next week so that her baby can be born here. She's married to actor Hugh Marlowe.

**FEVVENS SAKEL** Campbell's Soup Co., has bought out the V-S tomato and canned juice drinks outfit and will make tie-ups for that product with picture companies. They'll use pictures of actors and even scenes from their productions on the cans!

Gregory Peck's accident not only interfered with his picture, "Yellow Sky," but also the appearance he was to make at the second annual Beverly Hills Music Festival. Peck had agreed to act as narrator for the "Joan of Arc" dramatic oratorio.

Joe Schenck was with Margie Donlevy (Brian's ex) on a Mocambo party. Greer Garson was dueling with Otto Preminger again.

**JOE COOK JR.**, son of the famed comedian, has landed a top comedy spot with Joan Fontaine and Jimmy Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy." Already before the cameras. Myra Dem has been down at the airport to meet Jimmy when he landed back here the other day. The only time they're not together is during "worktime hours." Jams Paige gets the femme lead in "The Younger Brothers" with Wayne Morris and Bob Hutton which we're about to see the other day. She's been taking ice-skating lessons at a local rink and when someone asked her could she do a figure eight, Jams said: "Yeah—the hard way. Two turns."

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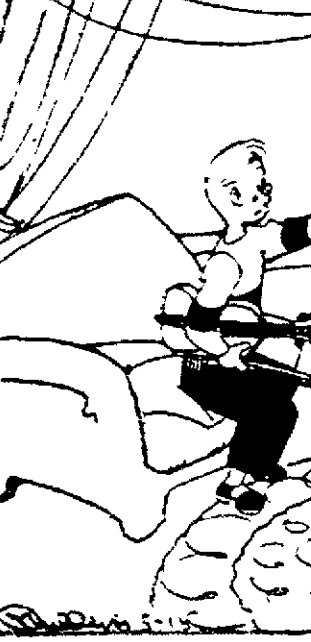
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### Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



## How's Your Mind?

**THE ANSWER, QUICK!**  
1. What is a "canard"?  
2. What is the color of perfection?  
3. What is the "banner" or "streamer" of a newspaper?  
4. What is a dromedary?



Ex-dancer Ex-flower maker

### JOBS UPON A TIME

Nadine Conner, lyric soprano of opera, radio and concert stage, was born on a large ranch in California. Nadine studied music and dramatics in high school, learned to play the piano, but never took a singing lesson until a doctor advised her to study it to strengthen her abdominal muscles. After two years in college she entered radio. Then Nadine married and retired until 1941 when the Metropolitan Opera company called her for an audition. She has sung leading roles in many grand operas.

Clare Booth Luce, playwright, authoress, war correspondent, former congresswoman from Connecticut and wife of Publisher Henry R. Luce, was born in New York City, but spent some of her early years in Paris with her mother. As a student in a Tarrytown, N. Y., school, she wrote and produced her first play. Abruptly leaving home, her next job was making crepe paper flowers. Clare married George T. Brokaw, by whom she had a daughter, Ann. After the Brokaws were divorced, Clare became an editorial assistant on a magazine. Following her marriage to Luce, she became known as one of America's best known playwrights. She served in Congress from 1943 to 1947, when she retired.

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## In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

To Help Clean Up... They Get Laurels...

### 50 Years Ago

**MAY 15, 1898**  
**FIREMEN'S EVENT**—The Humane Fire company of Royersford housed a new apparatus and Pottstown's three companies participated. The Phillies made the trip via canal boat leaving at 7 a. m. The boat was decorated and had miniature cannon mounted on deck. James B. Schotter was marshal and his aides were Thomas L. Yorgey and Clymer Missimer.

**GETS PENSION RAISE**—Henry Shinehouse has received a pension raise from \$6 to \$10 per month through Pension Agent Jonathan M. Neiman.

**RECOVER STOLEN TEAM**—A team stolen from John Mull, Pennsburg, was left by the thief at the Shuler house stables. Charles De Long is the hotel hostler. There is a reward of \$30 for recovery of the team.

### 25 Years Ago

**MAY 15, 1923**  
**SCHOOLS GIVE MUSICAL**—Seven hundred school children under direction of Miss Estella Kline gave a musical program in the Grand Opera House as a part of the observance of music week. A pageant, "Egyptian Temple Ceremony," directed by Fay E. Read, was a feature.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Harner, of Cedarville, observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a party. They received many gifts.

**CHESS EXPERT**—George Buxton won 11 out of 14 chess games which he played simultaneously at the YMCA with members of the Chess club.

### 10 Years Ago

**MAY 15, 1938**  
**MARBLE CHAMPION**—Tom Ewanick, 7, won the marbles championship of St. Aloysius Parochial school. He beat out Gerald Bealer and George Harmanski for first honors.

**AMOLE POST HONORED**—George A. Amole Post, American Legion, received an award for the largest membership increase in the Ninth district. The district meeting was held in the quarters of Althouse post, Norristown.

**COUNTY AID**—County Commissioners have announced county aid for two local street improvement projects: Beech street from Grant to Sheridan, and Queen street from Price to Keim street. The county will pay 60 percent of the cost.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
Sweet Adeline Goes Chic

IN MANHATTAN these days the boys who like to chat around the cracker barrel have deserted the corner saloon and drugstore for the original "clip joints"—the town barbershops. Glamour in nightclubs is old hat. Barbershops dispense it by the ton. These once-over-lightly palaces are fast becoming the nightly meeting place for forums on everything from politics to women. (Is there anything else to discuss?)

The phrase "I'll meet you at the Cub Room for a martini," has been changed to "Let's meet at chair number five over a shave and haircut!" These hot (towel) spots have been glamorized so that they have everything but a maitre d'hotel and zebra striped chairs.

**TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE**, the Sportsman's barbershop, an establishment on Seventh avenue. This tonsorial parlor features a shoeshine boy, Leroy by name, who is considered the Lucius Beebe of his profession. In the daytime, is much like any other barber shop boot-black in attire as well as manner. But when the clock strikes the sixth hour, he dons a tuxedo and goes about his chores with daintiness and dignity. He is also the Carino of the place, and while he presides over no velvet rope, if you aren't recognized by Leroy you just don't belong.

Then there is the Stage barbershop on Sixth avenue, a place catering mainly to celebrities and featuring an outside window display which sprouts the following astonishing message: "We give you a haircut which doesn't look like a haircut." Did you read right? You did.

This shop, which is directly under the musicians union headquarters, has a flock of notemakers for patrons, and they fall into two main categories: jazz and classical. All the customer has to do is drop into a chair, and in one word, identify himself—and he gets the long or short cut, accordingly.

**THE GENERAL BELIEF** is that, nowadays, when you go up to a bar, the bartender doesn't ask you what you'll have, he asks what's your favorite television program. Well, the bars have a rival. There is a midtown barbershop complete with video. As if there weren't enough boys hanging around anyway! On nights of big fights and other sports events, they actually have a preferred list. Only the elite may enter.

One Greenwich Village barbershop goes all out for luxury. At this fancy razor blade emporium, they feature for the discriminating gentlemen, not only a manicure, but a pedicure as well. Well, now really! We thought the boys had gone far enough when they fell for mud packs.

The Victoria barbershop on 51st street, the assembly point for commuters. It might be called "ASCAP with shaving soap." Irving Berlin is a customer there. Harry Ruby, Benny Davis and many others gather to read the song hit lists, talk about songs being scribbled in Lindy's, and this little spot can hold its own with the best of 'em. In fact there is a standard gag that the official theme song of the place is "I'm Dancing With Sads In My Eyes."

Stark drama has taken place in Gotham barbershops. Some may recall how one of the lieutenants of a big gangland figure, some years back, was shot in a Broadway barbershop at the exact time his boss was being rubbed out elsewhere.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Local Churches

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. United family service, Junior church and Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

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**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Kriese, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "God's Providence," verses, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Right to Be Happy," the Normal class to attend in a body.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy communion and dedication of new hymnals, 10:45 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; confirmation and holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service with confirmation, 10:45 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m., verses, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Sacrament of Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; and 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Peace Assured"; infant baptism, 2:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Pastors' worship service 8:30 a. m.; theme: "One Heart and One Soul," church school, 9:30 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; in honor of St. John's church for more than 40 years.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheller, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Christ's Word for Today's Youth," sermon by Dr. Alfred N. Sayers, professor of practical theology, Lancaster seminary.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; Junior League, 10:45 a. m.; joint meeting of senior and young people's Youth Fellowship groups, speakers, Calvin J. Gressner, 8:30 p. m.; anniversary service, candlelight installation of Youth Fellowship officers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "God's Promise to His Church."

Seasides Memorial, the Rev. James D. Macheette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Eyes That See," nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Church's Birthday."

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Mrs. Annie Sutton will speak in honor of Woman's Day; Special talk by a guest speaker, 3 p. m.; verses, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delane E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Church, the Body of Christ," youth services, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Great Gift."

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; birthday rally, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linaker, rector. Holy communion and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "A Gift Worth Savoring," nursery school, 11 a. m.; holy baptism, 12:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Water Baptism, Why, Where and When?" Young people, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Unanswerable Question."

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Pentecost of the South," Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "Two Mighty Miracles," worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "When He Comes," Christian Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Lord's Judgements."

Christian Science, 810 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon: "Mortals and Immortals."

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovskiy, rector. Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 6:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Teptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

## Rural Churches

**LUTHERAN**  
New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. R. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 11 a. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Church of Christ, Hilldale, John A. Scott, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotional service, 7 p. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10:45 a. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's service, 7:30 p. m.

Mennonite, Ball's Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.  
Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levensood road, Oak View Park. Sunday

## Flag of New State of Israel



Actress Marsha Hunt is shown in New York as she presented the flag of the new state of Israel to Yakov Rifkin (right) of the Palestine Jewish Defense council who will fly back to Palestine for presentation to the new government formed yesterday when the British ended their mandate in the Holy Land.

## Officer Trainees To Lead Services

Three young officer trainees of the Salvation Army Training college, New York City, will assist Capt. Meral Cox in the conduct of the services at the Pottstown Citadel tomorrow.

The three men are Evert Lind, Boston, Mass.; Sidney Langford, Steubenville, Ohio, and Mark Koehler, Philadelphia. Both Langford and Lind served in the U. S. Navy during the war before deciding to attend the training college. Langford served as an aerial gunner in the Naval Air Corps.

Dividing the services between them, the three cadets will act both as leaders and speakers.

At the 10:45 a. m. service, Langford will act as leader while Lind will speak on "A Persevering Christ." Lind then will act as leader at the Y. P. L. meeting at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow night while Koehler speaks on "Spiritual Harmony."

The salvation meeting at 7:30 o'clock will be conducted by Koehler and Langford, Koehler acting as leader and Langford speaking on "The Love of God."

All three will assist with the classes at Hilldale and Penn Village during the afternoon.

## Seminary Professor To Preach at Trinity

Dr. Alfred N. Sayers, professor of practical theology at the Lancaster seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed church, Lancaster, will deliver the sermon at the observance of Youth Sunday in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Several members of the Youth Fellowship will share in the service, which will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor.

## 7 to Receive Communion At St. James Lutheran

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, seven new members of the St. James Lutheran church will receive their first holy communion in that church from the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor.

The new members are: Mrs. Theora E. Adams, Mrs. Martha J. Hampton, Mrs. Catherine Kallach, Mrs. Margaret Nye, Mr. Frank Scherch Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Smith.

school, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; in charge of Mrs. Robert Neilson, topic, "Heaven"; worship, 8 p. m. Wednesday to Monday, May 23. Methodist conference in Philadelphia.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

St. Carmel, the Rev. Robert O. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Church service, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday

## Communion Chalice To Be Dedicated

An antique sterling silver Communion chalice, approximately 150 years old, will be dedicated at the Communion service in St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. William C. Leopold, pastor, announced yesterday.

The chalice was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Froehlich, 16 Rosedale drive, in memory of Mrs. Froehlich's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

Larger than the usual Communion chalice, the silver chalice was located in New England by an art dealer. It is marked by late colonial period engraving and design, the Rev. Leopold said, and is approximately as old as the church itself.

It will be used in regular Communion services in the future.

## South Pottstown Church To Conduct Confirmation

The rite of confirmation will be administered tomorrow, the festival of Pentecost, in St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, at the 10:45 o'clock morning service. A class will be confirmed at this time by the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor.

Those who will be confirmed are Cleo Brown, Elizabeth Jane Loughlin, Jesse D. Ludy, Richard A. Ludy, John W. Rank Jr. and Donald C. Sheasley. They will receive their first communion on Sunday, May 23.

## PRINCIPAL REINSTATED

HARRISBURG, May 14 (AP)—The Commonwealth today reversed the action of the Coraopolis school board and reinstated Harry E. Houtz as principal of schools in the school district.

## Two K of C Delegates To Attend State Meeting

Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight, and John J. Yonkovich Sr., advocate, will be delegates from the Father Bally council 1192, Knights of Columbus, to the 50th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State council, Knights of Columbus, in Scranton today.

Vagasky and Yonkovich will be accompanied by William B. McDevitt and Peter J. Lawler, alternate delegates to the three-day conference.

A report of the state meeting will be given to the Father Bally council.

## Church Father, Son Fete Attended by 80 Persons

Eighty men and boys attended the annual father and son banquet of St. John's Reformed church held in the Sanatoga grange hall last night.

The group was entertained by a three-act show presented by Charles Becker, West Chester, after dinner. Becker, in each act, was a ventriloquist, artist and magician.

Donald Kachel, president of St. John's brotherhood, was in charge of the dinner.

At the regular meeting Thursday night.

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## GIFTS FOR GRADUATION... and WEDDINGS TOO...

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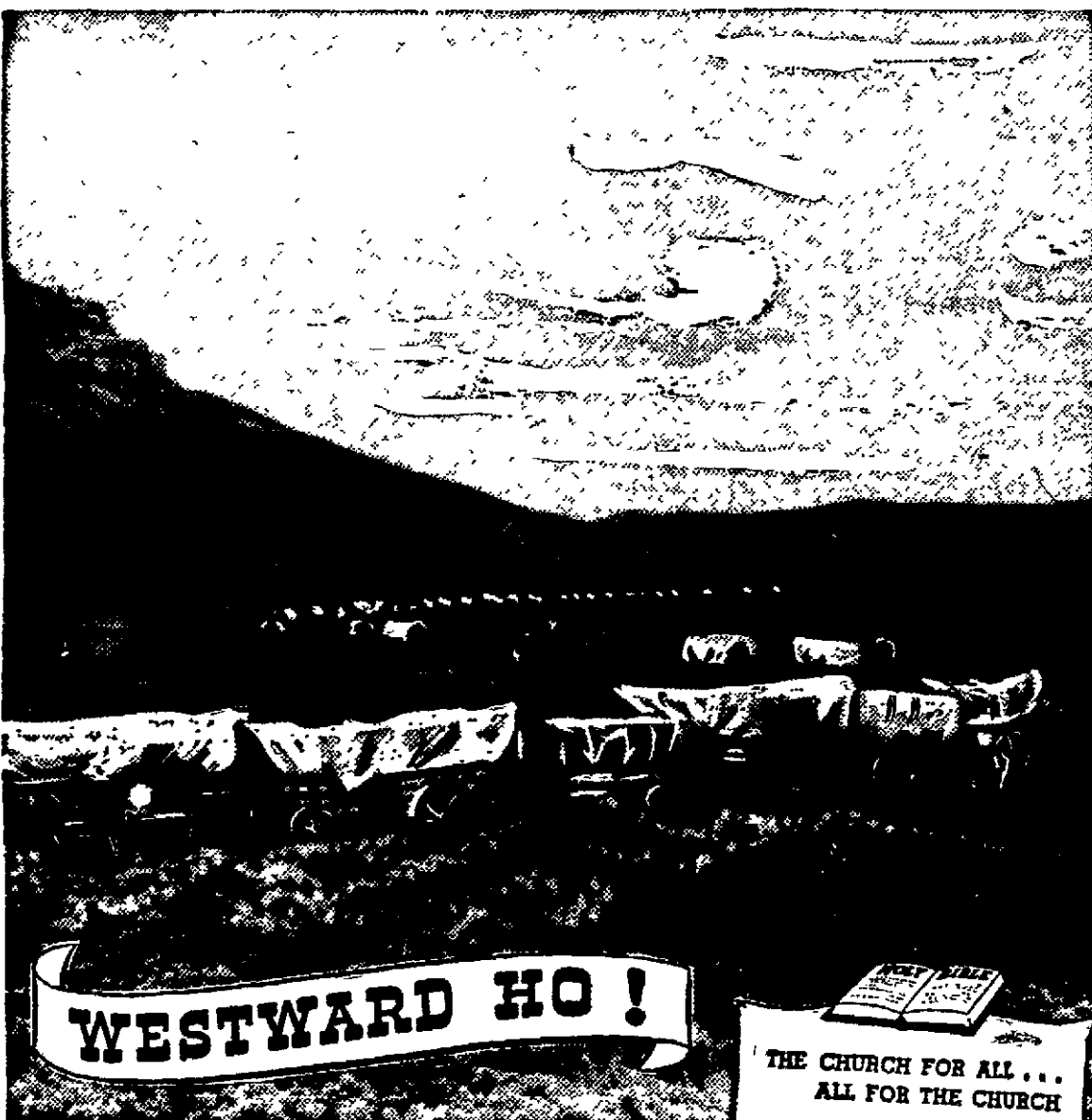
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## Royersford - Spring City

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### Merger of Schools To Be Discussed at Spring City Dinner

Matters pertaining to enlarging school attendance areas and merging of school districts, as provided by recent new legislation, will be taken up at a dinner-meeting at Spring City high school Monday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Spring City school board will be hosts at this meeting to East Vincent, East Coventry, East Pike and West Vincent townships.

Guest speakers will include J. K. Bowman, of the State Department of Education; Clyde T. Saylor, Chester county superintendent of schools, and Assistant County Superintendent Hertzog. A. Bennett Wagoner, president of the local board of education, will serve as chairman. A discussion will follow the talks, with a question and answer period.

**HARRY K. GERLACH**, supervising principal of Spring City schools, viewed the new legislation as presenting a problem of re-districting and consolidation. He explained how some years ago, when the junior-senior high school plan was adopted, town pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades (formerly grammar school grades), became enrolled in the high school, but in rural districts, pupils are not sent to high school until they have completed the Eighth grade.

Royersford school district also has arranged to discuss the same problem in compliance with a request from A. M. Kulp, Montgomery county superintendent of schools. Either Kulp or one of his assistants will be present to outline the proposed consolidation.

The meeting has been arranged for either June 7 or June 10, the definite date to be announced later. At the meeting the Royersford board will entertain school directors of Upper Providence and Limerick townships. The session will take place in the public library.

### School Tax Sliced In Upper Providence

The school board of Upper Providence township, adjoining Royersford, reduced its tax rate from 17 mills to 16 mills at a recent meeting.

This reduction was made possible, it was explained, by virtue of thrift and an increase in the assessed valuation of properties. The per capita tax was set at \$5 per year.

Ernest Pennacker, Trappe, was re-elected treasurer of the board. E. H. Detwiler is president, and Clarence E. Thomas, Oaks, is secretary.

### Auxiliary completes Plans For Buddy-Poppy Dance

Plans have been completed for a Buddy-Poppy dance, to be held by the Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Post 684 VFW at Friendship hall next Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Music will be provided by an orchestra.

### Confirmation Service Scheduled Tomorrow

A confirmation service will be conducted in Spring City Lutheran church at the morning service tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock. Confirmations to be taken into church membership are Janet Slaughter, Ruth Jeffries and Beatrice Crayton.

### Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Justine McNelly, 438 Main street, Royersford.

Mrs. George Wade, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital.

Keith Shoneman, Spring City; Mrs. Irvin Kolb, Spring City RD 1, and Margaret Yost, Royersford, were discharged.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**

WEAVER—On Thursday, May 13, 1943, Frank B. Weaver, of Spring City RD 1, Royersford, and friends are invited to the funeral at the White Memorial Home, Pottstown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the White Memorial Home cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. (White)

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## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev. G. H. Seide, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bang, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., baptism and reception of new members; 5:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship, hymn sing and sermon.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon. Reception of new members.

Nazareth, the Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Menno Youth directed by Carl Davis Jr.; 7:15 p. m., worship, sermon.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., service.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m., on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 9 a. m., service.

### SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Limerick, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. B. Senton Davis, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., devotionals.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Seibold, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, Pentecost Sunday sermon, "This is That", 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Happy Hour worship, sermon, "Better Than Gold."

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. R. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., church school.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

### Transformer Afire Near Ford Plant

Friendship Fire company responded to a still alarm late yesterday afternoon, when a transformer on a service pole in front of the Penn Paper and Stock company, the former No. 1 plant of Brookwater Stove Company, Royersford, was discovered burning.

Realizing this was a job for the Philadelphia Electric company, the firemen withdrew for a service truck of the utility company to arrive on the scene.

### Explosion Lifts Roof Of Chemical Plant

PHILADELPHIA, May 14 (AP) — A blast lifted the roof and buckled walls of the Rhodes Chemical corporation today, setting plant buildings afire and jarring windows in the Port Richmond area.

Roy Tius, night maintenance man and only employee at the plant when the explosion took place at 5:20 a. m., said he was knocked several feet but managed to reach a fire alarm box.

Firemen put out the flames within an hour, but were unable to determine immediately the cause of the blast or extent of damages. The wooden framework, doors and windows on the south and west sides of the building were set afire.

**MILK PRICE INCREASED**

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP) — Producers serving the New York milk shed will get \$4.57 a hundredweight (about 47 quarts) for April milk, an increase of 98 cents over the April, 1942, uniform price.

**APPLE GROWERS PROTEST**

HARRISBURG, May 14 (AP) — Pennsylvania apple growers today protested the omission of Pennsylvania apples from a federal food conservation experiment in New York and Lancaster.

## LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. R. H. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mrs. Larry Stepp is able to perform her daily duties after having been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah announce the birth of a daughter in Reading hospital on May 8.

The following local children have recovered from recent illnesses: David Keen, Kay Lorraine Grebe and James Swartley.

Mrs. George Reiter is recuperating in Reading hospital from a recent operation performed there.

Mrs. S. Clyde Miller is recuperating from an operation in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

The children in grades five, six, seven and eight, enjoyed motion pictures as part of their school program.

The following villagers observed their birthdays recently: Horace Hansel, Mrs. Clarence Clemens, Ronald Barton and Mrs. Larry Stepp.

Safety patrol members Frank Anderson, Mark Howe, Tansey Maute and Mary Ann Rapp, enjoyed the Chicago-Athletics game at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, when they were guests of the Keystone automobile club. Patricia Richard and the Rev. A. P. Albright accompanied the group.

Miss Dorothy Major, of Major's Hollow, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Howard Swartley, Misses Ruth and Mary Jane Strohman visited friends in Williamson Trade school recently. Ronald Tringley is recuperating from a recent tonsilectomy in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Racor spent the weekend in Atlantic City. Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Frank Rumler were hostesses at the recent monthly meeting of the Women's guild.

Mother's Day was observed in the Linfield Sunday school, with Miss Theresa Ganger, superintendent, in charge. Special music was presented by the guest soloist, Mr. Roger Cattermole, Royersford, and also by the Intermediate Girls choir directed by Miss Betty Lou McMann. Mr. Richard Cattermole, a ministerial student at Albright college, Reading, offered the morning prayer and taught the lesson in the Young People's Memorial class.

"Family Religion" was the theme of the evening sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright. The service was known as a Christian Family service and family groups were urged to sit together. The choir sang the hymn, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." The offering was given to the support of the Reformed Home for the Aged at Wycombe.

Scoutmaster Henry Kulp and assistants George Leskiewicz and Harold Kuser led the boys of the scout troop on an interesting hike recently. Scouts Mark Horner, Kenneth Hettrick, Richard Albright, Joseph Mackiewicz, William Storham Jr., George Deery and Jonathan Albright took part in the outdoor activity.

Gladys Rumler has returned home after undergoing a tonsilectomy in the Memorial hospital.

The Silver Moon class of the Reformed Sunday school, Miss Theresa Ganger, teacher, conducted the Christian Endeavor service in the Royersford Evangelical Congregational church recently.

Miss Gayl Kerlin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub. Mrs. Alice MacIntire and Miss Patricia Albright spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson attended the Missimer-Spear wedding in Limerick Hills, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Evelyn P. Albright is convalescing at home after having been a surgical patient in the Lying-In hospital, Philadelphia, for ten days.

Miss Betty Lou Tringley and sister, Janet, were members of the cast in "Leave It To The Girls," a play presented in the Limerick Reformed church.

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## Tuning Up for Band's May Festival



It's tune-up time for members of the Pottstown band, as they prepare for tomorrow's May Festival, to be held in the Senior High school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Left to right, the rehearsers are Freda E. Schindler, Ronald Dellcker, Norman Leppard and Lester Weiss.

Philip Sweetwood and Robert Quinn, Eighth grade — Richard Himmel, Betty Lou Tringley, Eleanor Oesterie and Richard Albright.

Mrs. Benjamin Bean has been appointed to serve on the altar committee of the church to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Mary Osler.

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## 18th Annual Concert To Be Presented By Pottstown Band

For the 18th consecutive year, the Pottstown Band will give a concert in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium tomorrow, at 2:30 p. m.

For ten years, William F. Lamb Jr., tomorrow's director, has led the band in varied ensemble and solo numbers, and for eight years prior, his father was the conductor.

Before it became the Pottstown band, however, William F. Lamb Sr., conducted annual band concerts here for many years.

Tomorrow afternoon's program will include 11 selections.

IN ADDITION to numbers by the band the glee club, a variety of soloists will take the spotlight on the high school auditorium stage.

They will include Betty Jane Mauger, xylophonist; Ralph Bower, trombonist; Freda E. Schindler, contralto, and Charles Hunsberger, accordionist.

An overture—"Pique Dame," by Von Suppe — will open tomorrow's program of popular and semi-classical numbers, and the stirring "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," combining the talents of the band and glee club, will close the formal program.

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# Six Troop 14 Scouts Reach First Class At Court of Honor

Six members of Troop 14 attained first class rank, and S. Louis Cornish, Collegeville, was presented the Golden Book award for outstanding scout achievement at Thursday night's Boy Scout court of honor at the Sanatoga Fire company.

The honor means that Cornish will inscribe his name in a page of a golden book begun by members of Troop 14 in honor of Adolph Keiser, who became Pottstown's first scoutmaster in 1901.

Keiser died shortly after the award was instituted in 1935. Last night's ceremony was conducted by J. Russell Reinsfelder, who was a scout under Keiser.

THE CITATION LISTED Cornish as chairman of the committee of Collegeville Troop 1 for the past six years and chairman of the Continental district activities committee for the past two years.

He also assisted with the organization of the Collegeville Cub pack.

The ceremony was witnessed by 75 scouts and senior leaders. Other awards made at the monthly court were: First class, Pottstown 14, Joseph Stranick, Anthony Cotelise, Albert Piazza, James Ruyak, Joseph Frospero, and Eugene Boyer; Pottstown 9, Larry Griesemer; Royersford 2, Robert Lightcap.

Second class, Pottstown 1, Donald M. Slean, William H. Yohn Jr., Robert C. Sutton, David L. Handley, Jack D. Susholz, and Wallace H. Van Dyke; Royersford 2, Walter M. Kahl; Gilbertsville 1, Hugh Kelly; Pottstown 4, LeRoy De Pre Fontaine and Richard Mogel; Pottstown 14, Henry Albright, John Prospero and Rocco Cotelise.

THE FOLLOWING merit badges also were awarded: Pottstown 1, David C. Seidel, safety and personal health; Pottstown 8, William Jones, pathfinding, safety and animal husbandry; Pottstown 9, Richard Raugh, first aid and stamp collecting, and Carl Misner, home repairs and swimming.

Pottstown 14, William A. Mars, cooking, safety and civics; Pottstown 18, Maurice Oliver, wood-working and safety; Bruce Roberts, public health and personal health, and Robert Blitting, safety.

Trappe 1, William Poley, leather craft; David Cornish, carpentry, and Magnus Stender, leather craft; Linfield 1, Joseph Mackiewicz, public health and pathfinding.

The court was in charge of J. Russell Geiger Sr., and Harold LeBaron, of the review board, and Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive.

# Blood Donor Still Needed For Patient in Hospital

Wednesday's appeal for donors with blood type B-3 to aid Charles Slean, Eighth and State streets, brought a good response. Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer declared last night, but one more donor is needed today.

Of those who applied Thursday, two were found with the right type. They gave transfusions to Slean for a major operation he underwent in Pottstown hospital.

One more donor, the fire chief said, would enable Slean to recover from the effects of the critical operation. Slean was in serious condition late last night at the hospital.

Lindauer repeated his offer to convey donors to the hospital.

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# NEW BERLINVILLE

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The Rev. J. W. Batdorf delivered the address at the EYT service on Sunday night. His theme was, "Smoking, Dancing and Drinking."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stauffer and son, and the Stahl sisters, rendered several vocal selections. Miss Reda Frain recited a poem.

The cake sale held by the Zions' church and Sunday school recently was well patronized.

Mr. Ira Moyer, of Kutztown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer and children, Donald and Ruth, of Mt. Penn, and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert called on the Yoder sisters recently.

Mrs. Robert Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Henry and Mrs. Edna Miller attended the viewing of Mrs. Paul Houck in Conshohocken recently.

Owen Henry and friend, Kay Collins, of Albright college, Reading, spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and children, LaVerne, David, and Lillian, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Frain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser Sr., of Mountaintop, spent a day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser Jr. and family.

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A very beautiful, though quiet and simple wedding ceremony was held in St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown, recently when Miss Ellriede E. Zerbst, recently of Elsenach, Germany, became the bride of Jacob Ruppert, of Perkiomenville. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor of St. John's church, used the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. Adolph Ruppert, matron of honor, and Adolph Ruppert, best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful white satin gown made by her mother-in-law in Switzerland and carried a corsage of pink roses. The matron of honor wore a blue ensemble. Because of the recent arrival of the bride in America, the ceremony was conducted in her native tongue. A reception was held at the home of the groom.

At the quilting session of St. John's Lutheran church, a surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Elmer E. Fleck and Miss Mary Dauman. Refreshments were served to the following: the guests of honor, Mrs. Fleck and Miss Dauman; Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Fred Hoff, Katie Dauman, Mrs. E. B. Benner, Mrs. Morris Kerver, Mrs. William J. Shippe, Mrs. Wayne Bardman, Mrs. Forrest Long, Mary Jane Bardman, Mrs. John Hildenbrand, Mrs. Irvin Rahn and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt.

Philadelphia visitors at the home of the Goettel family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucher and son spent a day with Mr. Bucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bucher. Donald Schatz and Donald Weidner attended the races in Reading.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertzler were Mr. and Mrs. William Westerman and children of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Anna Kerkner, Mrs. Helen Montag, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hertzler of Zionsville; and Dr. and Mrs. Erich Author and daughter of Freehold, N. J. The guest of honor was Mrs. Author, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

A birthday party was given recently in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of Howard Cashatt Jr. The following guests were present: Carol and Dickie Rodenhouser, George Walker, Nancy, Gary and Norma Hager, Lester Breuninger Jr., and Joan and Patty Peart.

Mrs. Earl Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith of East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Young, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lersch.

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# Half Tankful of 'Gas' Stolen From Auto Here

An arrogant thief stole about half a tankful of gasoline Thursday night from the sedan of John E. Delo-plaine, Kimberton, the owner reported to Pottstown police.

He left his car at the Acme parking lot, on King street, at 7 o'clock. Returning at 9:30 o'clock he found the gasoline gone. The cap from the tank was resting under the windshield wiper.

Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son, David, of Pottstown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter, Ardythe of Green Lane RD. Mrs. Myrtle Shupe, Marjorie and Beverly Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detweiler of Telford, George Fitzgerald and Floyd Hersh visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr., on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn, of Lansdale, visited the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Long spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Zimbo at Geryville.

Mrs. Clara Jones, of Quakertown, spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Weldner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertzler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McNabb of Allentown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keck, Mrs. Eva Keck, of Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zepp, of Green Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam Kramlik and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Anita Walker and David Walker were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, Janice Hartzell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and son visited Mrs. Lillian Berry of Perkasie.

Mrs. Robert Kingsbauer, Mrs. Bertha Aspero, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aspero, of Philadelphia; Miss Joann Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and son, Lester, were supper guests at the William Nace home recently.

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# VFW Lays Plans For Memorial Day

A meeting of Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday night was devoted to planning for observance of Memorial Day.

The 32 members present voted to attend morning services Sunday, May 23, in Cedarville Methodist church. That afternoon, the post will provide the firing squad at the exercises in Ellis Woods cemetery.

On Sunday, May 30, VFW members will join other area service groups in attending the service at First Presbyterian church, while May 31 they will participate in services in Pottstown cemetery.

John Amwake, who is in charge of the post's Memorial Day activities, announced that the post will decorate veterans' graves May 24.

In past years, when the flags have been set earlier, small boys stole many of them, it was explained.

The meeting, in charge of David R. Williams, commander, also voted to send delegates to the monthly county council meeting May 19 in Glenside.

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# Mother-Daughter Covered Dish Social Enjoyed by Doe Club Members and Guests

Seated at a table attractively decorated with large red geraniums and tall candles, 75 members and guests enjoyed a mother-daughter covered dish social Thursday night by the members of the Doe club in the Elks' home.

After giving an inspiring poem entitled, "A Little Parable for Mothers," Mrs. Doris Johnson presented the red geraniums to the following mothers: Oldest, Mrs. Ida Kulp; youngest, Mrs. Helen Shaninger; the mother with the most daughters Mrs. Isaac Boorse; the mother who traveled the farthest, Mrs. Clarence Emery, who came 350 miles from Batavia, N. Y., and the mother with the most daughters present, Mrs. Fay Speer.

Visiting mothers were Mrs. William Laughhead, Mrs. E. J. Koury, Mrs. Isaac Courtright, Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and Mrs. John Conrad. Doe Club mothers who had daughters present that were also members of the club were: Mrs. Frances Leh, Mrs. Luvera Bechtel, Mrs. Mabel Delaney and Mrs. Mary Sands.

A SHORT BUSINESS meeting was conducted by Mrs. Nellie Koury, president, at which three new members, Mrs. Jean Borgiet, Mrs. Mary Borgiet and Mrs. Carrie Sombers, were admitted into the club.

Mrs. Frances Leh reported on sandwich night at Valley Forge General hospital, which was held on May 6. It was announced that two radios had been given to two bedfast Negro boys and that 610 sandwiches had been distributed to the boys at this time through the courtesy of the Salvation Army canteen.

At 7 o'clock on May 27, a dinner will be served prior to a bridge party and short business meeting. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Helen Sassaman.

Games were played and a prize was awarded to Mrs. Rosie Weikel.

Mr. James F. Baird, of the YMCA, showed a movie which showed the work of the Lion's "Y" Day camp. Several vocal selections were given by Mr. William Carden, extension work secretary of the "Y", with Mrs. Blanche Blanding, accompanying on the piano. Group singing was led by Mrs. Frances Cox, pianist, and Mrs. Mable High, chaplain, led in the devotions.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Tomorrow**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Buckwalter, Spring Hill Farm, Chester county, 64 years.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nester, 283 Wilson street, announce the birth of a son on Thursday in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Krause Jr., of Tampa, Tex., became the parents of a daughter, Robin, recently in a Tampa hospital. Mr. Krause formerly resided at 317 Rosedale drive in Pottstown.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunning Stowe, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, Glen Moore, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornak, 409 South street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hummel, 246 Lee avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilling, 976 South Hills boulevard, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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**Today**  
Teresa Pinkos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinkos, 416 Cherry street, aged two years.

Linda Betz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Betz, Pottstown RD 3, aged one year.

Arthur Grant Heist, 736 Walnut street, aged three years.

Ellen B. Snell, Pottstown RD 4.

Harold Casselberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casselberry, 460 North Evans street.

Donald Shupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charlesworth, Douglassville RD 2.

Louise Harper, West High street.

Barbara Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 25 Tenth street.

Irma Jane Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Schwenkville RD 1.

Louise Esterly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Esterly, Earlville.

Robert Fisher, son of Mr. John D. Fisher, 815 Queen street, aged 23 years.

Mrs. Amalia Sheha, 518 Walnut street.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
CHANGES and trying moments may come, but they will pass as time goes on. Friend satisfactory relations with employers are maintained, your next year will be one of success and happiness will be enjoyed, but avoid needless expenditure.

**Tomorrow**  
Walter Lessig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lessig, 518 East Race street, Stowe.

John Russell Ibach, 112 North Warren street, aged six years.

Janice Dunn, daughter of Mr. Emma Dunn, 726 Beech street.

Dorothy I. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burns, Schwenkville RD 1.

Norma Jean Renninger, daughter of Mrs. Cordelia Renninger, 267 Diamond street.

Warren Embody Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embody, 221 High street.

Charles D. Zern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zern, 221 Jefferson avenue.

Charles Steinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinley, Schwenkville RD 1.

Norman Tray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Tray, 551 Spruce street.

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## Two Members Added To Moose Auxiliary At Regular Meeting

Mrs. Anna D. Boalton and Mrs. Anna Hospador were received as members of the Women of the Moose at their regular meeting in the Moose home Thursday night.

During the business session, it was announced that nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The hospital guild committee had their chapter night in the form of a hat social. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Polknhorn for the most original and Mrs. Mary Lemmon for the fanciest and most stylish hat.

Mrs. Polknhorn's bonnet was comprised of a black felt hat with a bright red balloon attached to the top with a red ribbon while Mrs. Lemmon's was a navy-blue felt with a big black wide ribbon forming huge bows, making the hat six inches taller. Members of the committee were Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Mrs. Pattie Smith and Mrs. Loretta McClain.

Following the business meeting, a birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Ruth Ulrich. Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Betty Fiss, Mrs. Mary Polknhorn and Mrs. Evelyn Freese. The lodge also honored Mrs. Betty Nyman's wedding anniversary with a gift.

Pigs-in-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Edna Fredd, Mrs. Elsie Beekley and Mrs. Mary Donorski. A special prize was won by Mrs. Bessie Symons.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Douglas Boyer, a former resident of Pottstown, and now residing in Glen Moore RD 1, was admitted to the US Naval hospital in Philadelphia because of a serious stomach condition. He is a veteran of World War II.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen E. Kane and sons, Allen Jr. and Bruce, of Pottstown, are leaving on Monday for Iowa Falls, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Kane's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simpson. They expect to stop at points of interest on their trip. Captain Kane is affiliated with the Valley Forge General hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Raser had a Mother's Day dinner recently in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cora Swearer, of Valley Forge. Also at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGaughlin and Miss Barbetta Murray, all of Valley Forge. Later callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner and daughter, Gayle Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tobias and Alice and Larry Tobias.

Mrs. Rollo Burger, Martinville, Ill., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ahner, 365 North Charlotte street, after having attended the Shrine convention in Atlantic City.

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## Boyerstown Club Group Donates to VFG Hospital

The bi-weekly trip to Valley Forge by the Salvation Army Canteen was made on Wednesday night with the Mothers', Sisters and Wives club of Boyerstown as the donors.

Mrs. Irma Miller made the trip and entertained the boys by playing the piano. Being able to give the boys any type of music they wished, she was so popular with the boys at the hospital that they asked her to return another night.

Making the trip were: Mrs. Sophie Miller, Mrs. Sarah Hart, Fryer, Mrs. Ida Grebe, Mrs. Carrie Groff, Mrs. Katie Goughler, Mrs. Anna Bohn, Mrs. Irene Meek, Mrs. George Mohn and Miss Marion Shollenberger.

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## Personal Shower Held For Martha Lambert

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Lambert, 12 East Fifth street, Boyerstown, to Mr. Gerald Weller, a personal shower was held for the bride at her home Wednesday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lambert. Mr. Weller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weller, 211 West Sixth street, Boyerstown. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyerstown, June 7 by the Rev. D. F. Longacre.

Those attending included: Miss Lois Apple, Miss Anna Stutzel, Mrs. David Erb, Mrs. Howard Weller, Mrs. Roland Weller, Mrs. Henry Freed, Miss Anna May Heydt, Miss Annabelle Neiman, Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. David Lambert, Miss Shirley Lambert, Mrs. Ralph Betz, Mrs. Haviland Boice, Miss Marion Lambert, Mrs. Charles Krause, Mrs. William Lambert, Miss Marlene and Judy Lambert, Mrs. Robert Hillegas and Mrs. Daniel Lambert.

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## Norco Alumnae Plans Dinner Dance June 3

Mrs. William J. Yohn, 1043 Queen street, entertained members of the North Coventry Alumnae committee at her home Thursday night to make plans for a dinner dance to be held in the Elks' home June 3.

At that time members of the 1948 class will be welcomed to the society. Elaborate plans are being formed by the committee for the affair.

Committee members attending were: Mrs. Douglas Hale, Mrs. Robert Ecker, Mrs. Mildred Kratz, Mr. Walter Keen Sr., and Mr. Frederick T. Cadmus.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Susan Hornak, 409 South street, maternity; Mrs. Grace Loomis, Glen Moore, maternity; Howard Ziegler, Limerick, medical; Mrs. Marie L. Dunning, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Anne Rehner, Boyerstown, medical; Mrs. Grovesanna Rice, Hanover Heights, surgical; Augustus Panfil, Stowe, medical; Margaret Selby, 407 Lincoln avenue, medical; Paul E. Moyer, Frederick, surgical; Clarence Becker, Hildale, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Narkun, Stowe, medical.  
Discharged: Paul Fitch, Elverson, surgical; Kandy Kiss, 18 High street, medical; Mrs. Edith Overdorf, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Deihm, 455 Beech street, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Helen Dilling, 976 South Hills boulevard, maternity; Shirley Weikel, 293 Manatawny street, surgical; Joel Weikel, 293 Manatawny street, surgical; Mildred Kemp, Barto RD 1, surgical; Stephen Lloyd, Pottstown RD 2, Gloria Smith, 388 North Hanover street, surgical; Fred Coble, Hershey, surgical; William Emswiler, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Melaine Hummel, 246 Lee avenue, maternity.  
Discharged: Joan Shawell, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Elizabeth Shaw, 1318 High street, surgical; Thomas Klapotowsky, Stowe, medical; Charles Kinsey, 1336 High street, medical; John Harp, Royersford, surgical; Donald Wade, Langhorne, N. J., surgical.

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## Mrs. Helen Wentzel Takes First Prize For Funniest Bonnet

Mrs. Helen Wentzel captured the first prize last night for the funniest hat at the hat social sponsored by the Amvets in the post home. She chose a creation of white with small dog biscuits hanging over the front and a water bottle, egg slicer and garden leaves piled on top.

The award for the prettiest hat went to Mrs. Florence Frain for a black hat bedecked with a variety of fresh spring flowers. The pig-in-the-box winner was also Mrs. Wentzel.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee with Mrs. Harriet Sklarock, Mrs. Betty Zelnak and Miss Mary Witman in charge. The next meeting will be held June 10, at which time a special schedule of games will be held. Refreshment committee members for this are Mrs. Louise Rhoads and Mrs. Jennie Bechtel.

## Capacity Audience Sees Final Stand of Operetta

A capacity audience again thrilled to the elementary school presentation of the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," last night when it was presented for the second and final time in the Junior High school auditorium by the pupils of all the Pottstown elementary schools.

The same numbers which the audience enjoyed Thursday night proved to be bell ringers again last night. Probably captivating the on-lookers mostly were the 12 Mother Goose characters in their brilliant and clever costumes designed by Mr. Nelson Grofe.

Mrs. Naomi L. Astheimer, music instructor, directed the entire production.

## Daniel Cauffman Weds Doris June Eisenhower

A wedding of interest to persons in Pottstown is that of Mr. Daniel Cauffman, son of Mrs. Daniel Cauffman, 129 Adams street, Royersford, to Miss Doris June Eisenhower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eisenhower, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Cauffman was graduated from the Hershey Industrial school with the Class of 1943 and served in the Navy for 3 1/2 years. The couple will reside with the bridegroom's mother for the present.

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## Navy Mothers Plan Cotton Fashion Show For Monday Showing

Once again the women of Pottstown will be treated to an advance showing of what will be worn this Summer in the way of street and afternoon dresses, sportswear and bathing suits, when the Navy Mothers will sponsor a Fashion show in the C.I.O. building at 364 King street, Monday night.

Following the fashion show which will be held at 8 o'clock, a card party will be held with a picnic and bridge with prizes going to the scorers.

Models for the show, which will parade across a white runway around and among the tables, are Mrs. Joseph Koval, Miss Jacqueline Repbert, Miss Mary Psota, Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Mrs. Laura Lightcap, Mrs. Douglas Binder, Mrs. Paul Lysoy, Mrs. Mary Mazza, Mrs. Rozanne Schwoyer, the Misses Ann and Nan Sunebrook, Mrs. Mildred Harbold and Miss Gloria Rhoads. All models are Navy Mothers, their daughters and friends.

MRS. FLORENCE FRAIN is general chairman of the entire function with the card party arrangements being made by Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. Catherine Boughter and Mrs. Marie Endy. Those responsible for the fashion show are Mrs. Rose Miller, Mrs. Sara Lessig and Miss Ann McMullin.

All proceeds from the affair are to be used for the work of the Navy Mothers in the Service hospitals where they do charity work.

Miss Lillian Raden will comment on the fashions as they stroll among the audience while a soft background of music will be provided by a record player. At the conclusion of the party ice cream and cake will be provided for all attending.

Members of the social committee in charge of this will be Mrs. Alice Fullman, chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Freese, Mrs. Judy Decker, Mrs. Suzie Antrim, Mrs. Florence Frain, Mrs. Minnie Rhoads, Mrs. Fanny Thomas, Mrs. Helen Rath, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs. Bertha Yergey. Fashions for the show are being supplied by the Singer Apparel shop.

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## PUPILS' TRIP —

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ed. The only "flies in the soup" have been a minor breakdown of one of the ten buses which took the students to the capital and a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon while the group was sightseeing.

Leaving Pottstown at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the boys and girls had an active day.

After lunch on the way down, they toured the Capitol, Smithsonian museum, Washington monument, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials and the White House.

After a brief interlude for supper, three bus loads of the younger children watched a vaudeville show at the Sylvan amphitheater at the base of the Washington monument while most of the remainder of the contingent went to Glen Echo park to dance.

The big moment of the trip comes today at 8:30 a. m. when the drill teams and the band will compete for national prizes and then form in the parade up Constitution avenue.

This afternoon the Senior High school band will accompany Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in a show. A visit to the zoo will wind up the excursion and the caravan should start home at about 5 p. m.

## ACCIDENTS —

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Laden Moyer, Morwood wholesale grocer, who was going from Obelisk to Zeiglerville.

Going down the hill just outside of Obelisk on Route 73, the right front spring of Moyer's two and a half ton truck snapped. The vehicle plunged to the other side of the road, and up an embankment and then eased over on its side.

Moyer crawled out unhurt to inspect the mangled fender, bent front axle and bent body of his truck and estimated the damage would be about \$100.

But how many man-hours of work he would lose sorting the tumbled succotash in the rear of his truck, he would not venture to say.

The accident occurred at 4 p. m. "Thank goodness I'd gotten rid of most of the load earlier," he said.

## MRS. MAUGER —

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before being employed at the drug store six years ago.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving, beside her husband, John B. Mauger, and Mrs. Schaefer, is a son, Merrill H. Mauger, 53 West Third street; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John Levengood and Mrs. Annie Lessig, both of Pine Forge, Mrs. Horace Evans, 8 West Third street, and Mrs. Edgar Hart, Philadelphia, and two brothers, George and Dewey Harner, Pine Forge.

## Stove Firm Workers Vote In Favor of AFL Union

Sixty employees of the March-Brownback Stove company plant, at South and Charlotte streets, voted yesterday "by a large majority" in favor of an AFL union, the Moulders and Foundry workers, as their collective bargaining unit.

Results of the voting were announced by W. F. O'Dell, March-Brownback assistant manager.

The balloting was held at the plant from 3 to 4 p. m. and was under the supervision of the National Labor Relations board.

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## Borough Bond Committee Organized for Campaign

The Pottstown Security board campaign committee is the first group to be completely organized in the county, Robert R. Titus, Montgomery county chairman, reported yesterday.

Titus spoke before the Pottstown committee, headed by Chairman Charles L. Schulz, at a luncheon meeting at the Brookside Country club yesterday.

The committee plans to hold a pre-campaign meeting May 28 to learn the goal it must attain, before starting its campaign June 1. Industry and business will be asked to co-operate in the purchase of United States Security bonds.

## MIBS CHAMPS —

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pinski, 7, 370 Cherry street, from the Second grade.

In the Washington school. Boyer, in classroom champions of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades were chosen.

The grade champions were: Walter Euephile, 9, Boyertown RD 2, Third grade; John Moyer, 9, 12 South Madison street, Fourth grade; Bruce Gehris, 10, 700 East Philadelphia avenue, Fifth grade; and Daniel Ritter, 11, 501 East Philadelphia avenue, Sixth grade.

Upper Pottsgrove school chose champions by doubling up its grades. Russell Sheller, Pottstown RD 3, won the championship of the Seventh and Eighth grades; Donald Walters, Pottstown RD 3, won the Fifth and Sixth grade championship; and Steve Pollnitz, Pottstown RD 3, won the Third and Fourth grade championship.

Rain prevented the run-off of the First and Second grades, but Stella Cotton, Lois Brunner, Sonny Huxall and David Prout, all Pottstown RD 3, were leading their classes. The games will be played off next week.

## CHURCH FETE —

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bers of the church for \$6 or more years.

They were Mrs. Jacob S. Gabel, Miss Martha E. Keim, Miss Lillie I. Yocum, Mrs. Edmund Kerper, Leonard Leaf, Miss Bertha J. Boyer, Mrs. Frederick E. Kelley and Dr. J. Elmer Porter.

Walter F. Heise, who was financial secretary of the 100th anniversary committee, spoke on "Past and Future."

Briefly, he described the church's progress from an indebtedness of \$17,000, only five years ago, to nothing at present, and of plans to enlarge and improve many of the church facilities.

The one-act play was presented after Paul L. Morris, chairman of the anniversary committee, thanked all his committee, as well as the members of the congregation, "for making the anniversary celebration a success."

The Burmese New Year, celebrated this April, was 1310.

## MERCURY AWARDS —

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years, is a graduate of Lehigh university. He formerly was associated with newspapers in Bethlehem and Reading.

Selby, a 24-year-old Philadelphia, is a graduate of Swarthmore college, who joined The Mercury in July, 1947. He previously had worked for the Shenandoah Evening Herald after serving with the Eighth Army public relations division in Yokohama, Japan.

Also from Philadelphia, Rosenberk came to The Mercury in March, 1947. He is a graduate of Temple university and worked for the Philadelphia Inquirer. Rosenberk was attached to General Eisenhower's headquarters in England, France and Germany during the war.

Dostal, a 27-year-old New Yorker, has been with The Mercury since November, 1946, after working for the New York Journal-American. A graduate of Columbia university his military record includes serving with the artillery in New Caledonia, New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

One other area newspaper, Town and Country, of Pennsylvania, was awarded a certificate in the contest, G. C. Christman, a staff writer, won a second place weekly newspaper award for his story of two Pennsylvania baseball players who were killed by a lightning bolt last year.

The Mercury's closest competitors in the contest were the Lancaster New Era, with five awards, and the Johnstown Democrat and Bethlehem Globe-Times, with four each.

## ARABS POISED —

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played over the cruiser as it steamed from the port.

The chief function of the British now in Palestine is to complete the evacuation of their troops which has been ordered by parliament by Aug. 1.

A hint of trouble to come was seen in Tel Aviv last night when city officials ordered full air raid precautions in expectation of a major Arab drive for control of the Holy Land.

THE 2000-YEAR-OLD Jewish dream of a homeland became almost a complete realization at 4:06 p. m. yesterday when leaders of the new state issued their declaration of independence.

The painstaking simple ceremony lasted only an hour. David Ben Gurion read the proclamation, which was signed by members of the provisional council of government.

Meanwhile, the Arab league nations planned to set up an administration—not a state—of their own in Palestine to function with occupying Arab forces if and when Palestine is invaded.

(The midnight deadline will find martial law in effect in several Arab countries. Syrian and Lebanese armies were poised on Palestine's northern border awaiting the zero hour, a Damascus dispatch said.

## LIST OF AWARDS —

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1947 (also issue of March 7, 1948, of equal merit).

Honorable mention, The Pottstown Mercury, Frank J. Dostal, column, "Pottstown at Night."

Honorable mention, The Bethlehem Globe-Times, Bessie Russell Sawyer, Social News, issue of January 31, 1948 (also of equal merit December 20, 1947).

Honorable mention, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Charles F. Denver, column, "Pittsburghesque," March 5, 1948 (also of equal merit February 2, 1948).

Honorable mention, The Lancaster New Era, Gerry Letz, column, "Arts and Crafts."

## MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVT STORY

First award, The Altoona Mirror, Phillip W. F., "Mayor Scores Two Councilmen."

Second award, The Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Ed Rosenberg, "Homes Development," also of equal merit, "Amusement Tax."

Honorable mention, The Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Jerry Conn, "Old Building Plumbing Codes Restruct Building."

Honorable mention, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jack Holster, "Pittsburgh Survey of Restaurant Rating at St. Louis."

## COURT COVERAGE

First award, The Pottstown Mercury, Frank J. Dostal, coverage of Wentzel Murder Trial.

Second award, The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Edwin F. Brennan, coverage of Peyton Murder Trial.

Honorable mention, The Lancaster New Era, Jerry Conn, coverage of Duschal Murder Trial.

Honorable mention, The Reading Eagle, G. Kenneth Newbold, coverage of Haug Mercy Killing Murder Trial.

## HUMAN INTEREST STORY

First award, Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader, The Evening News, John J. McSweeney, "Ten Years Old Boy in Dentist's Chair."

Second award, Johnstown Democrat, James H. Torr, "My Most Unforgettable Character."

Honorable mention, Pottstown Mercury, Shandy Hill, "Oh, Joyous Christmastide Holds No Happiness for Nancy."

Honorable mention, Bethlehem Globe-Times, Bessie Russell Sawyer,

subject "Old Applebutter Tradition Carried on in Bethlehem."

Honorable mention, Bethlehem Globe-Times, Marie Bigdash, "Joe Louis Kayoes 'Jack the Giant Killer'."

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

First award, Scranton Tribune, Gene Brabin (Miss J. Harold Brabin), "Fashion Fanfare Frost."

Second award, Bethlehem Globe-Times, Florence Miller Batt, "International Motive Used in 'World-and-all Party'."

## SPORTS NEWS STORY

First award, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Al Abrams, "Joe Louis Defeats 'Wacott'—Two Judges Give 'Raw Decision'."

Second award, Johnstown Democrat, Glen C. Abel, "Dale Wins 'Big One' for Brundden Mats."

Honorable mention, Johnstown Democrat, Glenn Sease, "At 69 He's Still Going Strong."

Honorable mention, Altoona Mirror, F. Robert Fagan, "Johnny Lugo Takes Verbal Touchdown to Crowd Attending Altoona Catholic High School Banquet."

## SPOT NEWS STORY

First award, Pottstown Mercury, Fred C. Selby Jr., "Handyman Plumber Took His Way Out of Badly Wrecked Automobile."

Second award, The Washington Observer, Charles F. Bertram Jr., "Proud of His 'Little Eva,' Paulekas Goes Back to The Pits."

Honorable mention, The Chester Times, Richard Smyser, "Dr. H. H. Dallington Dies — Last of Country Doctors."

Honorable mention, Lancaster New Era, Jerry Conn, "Cripple, 36, Breaks Leg, Spends Night in Stalled Car."

## PROFESSOR APPOINTED

BETHLEHEM, May 14 (P)—Appointment of D. Lewis W. Beck, of the University of Delaware, as professor of philosophy at Lehigh university was announced today. Dr. Beck will take over this new position Sept. 1.

Before World War II about 40 percent of all U. S. exports went to the British Empire.

## FATHER FLANAGAN —

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Austria where he made a similar survey in 1947 he went to Japan on an identical mission.

THE FAMED PRIEST had left New York for Vienna the past March 5. During his tour he was received by Pope Pius XII in Rome.

Catholic Army Chaplain Emilio L. Walsh was at his bedside to administer last sacraments when he died.

Boys Town, on the outskirts of Omaha, is an internationally known home for underprivileged boys. It was founded by Father Flanagan in 1917. Since then he became known throughout the world for his credo "There is no such thing as a bad boy."

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## TRUMAN ACTION —

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ment. His government has ended its mandate in Palestine and pulling out its troops from the country.

ON CAPITOL HILL in Washington, Senator George (D-Ga.), former chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, told a reporter:

"I suppose the step is an advisable one. I can conceive of no valid reason why the President should not recognize the new Jewish nation as a de facto state."

Mr. Truman's action came while several hundred persons—some cheering, some crying—watched the first official raising of the flag of Israel in Washington.

The ceremony was at the graystone building in the Capital's embassy district where the Jewish agency has long maintained headquarters.

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## Service Mothers Bring Food, Sing for War Vets in Hospital

Eleven members of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters, accompanied by representatives of the Salvation Army of Pottstown, journeyed to Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, recently where with food and entertainment they brought an added measure of joy to servicemen hospitalized there.

The Boyertown women contributed 400 sandwiches, four gallons of pickles, one can of potato chips, one can of pretzels and 24 homemade layer cakes, while the Salvation Army, through its mobile canteen which made the trip, gave 30 gallons of coffee and 40 dozen doughnuts.

In addition to the food, high-light of the visit was group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller of Pottstown on the piano. For two hours the veterans kept Mrs. Miller seated at the piano while they sang.

OTHERS GOING FROM Pottstown were Miriam Shollenberger and Mrs. Irma Mohn, while going from the Boyertown service mothers club were Mrs. Irene Meek, Mrs. Sara Herb, Mrs. Carrie Croft, Mrs. Catherine Gross, Mrs. Annie Bohn, Mrs. Florence Toms, Mrs. Ida Grebe, Mrs. Katie Gouger, Mrs. Ivy Fryer, Mabel Roth and Mrs. Sophie Miller, club president.

The Boyertown women donated \$15 to the Pottstown Salvation Army to help defray costs of the trip.

## Mrs. Helen Moll Named Head of Church Group

Mrs. Helen Moll was elected president of the Mothers class of the Sunday school of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at a recent meeting.

Also named to office were Mrs. Arline Gauger, vice president; Mrs. Hilda Hartman, secretary; Mrs. Grace Yousse, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Fritz, treasurer.

A one-act play, "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," was presented. Participating were Mrs. Edith Reiff, Mrs. Catherine Schneek, Mrs. Flora Harner, Mrs. Gertrude Spohn, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Gauger and Mrs. Hartman.

Woman Struck by Car Suffers Scalp Wound

Mrs. Olivia Herbst, of Bechtelsville, received a laceration of the scalp yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a car driven by a Lohachville autoist as she was leaving Boyertown Burial Casket company, where she is employed.

She was taken to the office of Dr. Andrew McKane, 123 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, where she was treated and sent home. It was reported that Mrs. Herbst was crossing North Walnut street when the driver pulled out of a parking area.

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## Annabelle Neiman Honored by Friends At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Annabelle Neiman was held at the home of Mrs. John Emes, 32 South Washington street, Boyertown, by Mrs. Emes and Mrs. Marie Fegley the past Thursday night.

Miss Neiman, a graduate of the local high school, will become the bride of Kenneth Emes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emes, in the near future.

Gifts, located at various points in the living room, were attached by streamer to an umbrella suspended from the center of the living room ceiling.

Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Sarah Fillman, Mrs. Harry Eddinger, Mrs. Mildred Breslawski, Mrs. Millie Wadsworth, Mrs. Betty Smith, Judy Fillman, Wanda Eddinger and Clifford Peterson, all of Pottstown, and Martha Lambert, Isabel Kline, Helen Specht, Jeanette Hoppes, Marian Bartman, Mary Ellen Hafer, Betty Hartman, Mrs. Fegley Reinert, Patsy Emes, Nancy Fegley, Patsy Heydt, Hazel Auchey, Mrs. Daniel Burkert, David Fegley, Margaret Burkert, Joan Burkert, Mrs. Lulu Baus, Mrs. James Yoder, Mrs. Paul Heydt, Mrs. Titus Eddinger, Mrs. Betty Lou Neuman, Mrs. Frank Auchey, Doris Downer, Mrs. Emes and Mrs. Fegley, the hostesses, and Miss Neiman, the guest of honor.

## Operetta Presented By Grade Students

Pupils of the Sixth grade of Washington elementary school presented a three-act operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," for parents of school children yesterday afternoon in the school.

It was the third time they had produced the play, it having been first for children of kindergarten, first, Second and Third grades the past Thursday morning, and for the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades Thursday afternoon.

The production was under the direction of Mrs. Allene Muthard, music teacher in the school, assisted by Mrs. Lila Shade, Sixth grade teacher. It consisted of three acts: At home, in the woods and in the forest with the cookie-house.

Characters were Peter, a binder of brooms, Gregory Lignelli, Gertrude, his wife, Dorothy Gilbert, Hansel, Daniel Ritter, Gretel, Janet Reigner, the cookie witch, Janet Mest, Sandman, Roger Weidner, Dew-fairy, Lois Johnson; other witches, Jean Hartman and Marilyn Levensgood; cookie children, Joanne Schmoey, Roger Weidner, Lois Johnson, Shirley Spohn, Franklin Snyder and Nancy Brannan.

Angels were Lois Brooke, Barbara Bausher, Harry Schrupp, Henry Stetler, Richard Hallman, Marilyn Levensgood, Margaret Eisenhart, Charles Haddad, Arlene Kerver, Scott Moyer, Jean Hartman, Russell Pettyjohn, Patsy Essick and Evelyn Eddinger.

## Lutheran Home Official To Assist at Service

Confessional services and Holy Communion will be observed tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The Rev. W. F. Reinert, superintendent of the Lutheran home, Toppin, will assist the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre, at the morning service and also will preach the sermon at that time.

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## BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Confessionals and Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., Confessional and Holy Communion. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Thursday, 7 p. m., G. C. Scout. 8 p. m., Lutheran Brotherhood. Friday, 4 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., 7 p. m., vesper. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Thursday, 7 p. m., G. C. Scout. 8 p. m., vesper. Friday, 4 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., G. C. Scout. 7:30 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Derweller, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's Mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., Mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 6 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

1000 Persons See

Exhibits by Pupils

An estimated 1000 persons saw the annual school exhibition by Boyertown students last night in the high school gymnasium.

A steady stream of patrons filed along row after row of dresses, notebook work, models of historical interest and extra-curricular activities from 3:30 p. m. yesterday until 10:30 o'clock last night.

While all teachers in the system had exhibits arranged, those in charge were Eva E. Brunner, of the art department, Mrs. Franklin H. Gottshall and Mrs. Martha G. Christman, of the vocational home economics department; and Franklin H. Gottshall, teacher of shop.

Pastor Says Scientists

Confirm Bible Passages

The Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown, talked on "The Bible and Astronomy" before the local Lions club recently.

He explained at the outset of his remarks that the true scientist finds no conflict with religion, but rather confirms what he reads in the Bible.

The local minister named two causes of selfishness today: first, the second World War, and second, the desire to acquire material possessions. The Rev. Bowers also lashed out at clubs that compete with the church on Sunday.

The pastor used a blackboard to illustrate his allegorical talk, among which were explanations of lunar and solar eclipses and their religious significance.

Theodore Eck was inducted into the club by Norman S. Gotsals, former president. Ralph S. Dotterer served as tall-twister in the absence of Daniel A. Rohrbach and Louis Lignelli, substitute tall-twister. Rudolf Abrams, president, presided, and Earl H. Keim, program chairman, presented the Rev. Bowers.

BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED

The Boyertown High school band will play a free public open-air concert on the lawn of Friendship Hook and Ladder company Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m., it was announced at the high school yesterday.

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## Carl J. Trout Weds Gloria A. Wenrich In Mohnlon Church

Gloria A. Wenrich, daughter of Mrs. Annie Wenrich, Mohnlon, became the bride of Carl J. Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Trout, 649 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, recently at a ceremony performed amid palms and bouquets of mixed flowers in the Lutheran church in Mohnlon by the Rev. Elmer Wenrich, an uncle of the bride.

A short organ recital prior to the wedding was given by Emerson F. Harding, minister of music-elect at St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. Charles Trout Jr., brother of the groom, sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Devotion."

The bride wore a marquisette gown featuring an off-the-shoulder effect, fitted bodice trimmed in lace at the neckline and waist, with long tapering sleeves. Her full skirt ended in a traditional train.

Her headpiece was a net cap with seed pearls, from which a fingertip veil fell. She carried a bouquet centered with an orchid and mixed flowers.

Betty Coryell, the maid of honor, wore a yellow marquisette gown with an off-the-shoulder effect, fitted bodice, low waistline and full skirt. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of gardenias, yellow roses and yellow daffodils. She wore a headdress of yellow rose buds.

The groom's attendant was William Mitchell, a classmate of Trout at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia. Ushers were John Sweigart, Robert Cragg, Harry Hallman, all classmates of Trout; and Forrest Wenrich, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses, while Mrs. Trout, the groom's mother, chose a gray dress trimmed in pink lace with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception for members of the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's mother in Mohnlon. The couple spent a honeymoon in Williamsburg, Va. They will reside at the home of the bride in Mohnlon.

PTA Members Attend

Berks County Meeting

Mrs. Helen C. Dillon, president of Boyertown High School Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Roland R. Leister, past president, and Mrs. Charles Stauffer, program chairman, attended a meeting of Berks county YMCAs recently. Mrs. Leister presented a report of the past year's activities.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pretz, of Reading RD 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Donald Moatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moatz, Boyertown RD 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Leck's Two-Hit Pitching Gives Quoit Club 2-0 Win Over URW

Mike Leck, stocky little righthander, turned in the most outstanding pitching performance in the Pottstown City-Industrial league thus far this year last night as he hurled the Pottstown Quoit club to a 2-0 victory over URW on Franklin Field.

Leck gave up only two hits and allowed only three men to reach first base safely. Jack Kurtz, URW first baseman, got both of the hits—a double and a single to become a base runner in the first and sixth innings. Bob Yerger, who drew a base on balls in the third, was the only other URW player to get on the sacks.

The little pitcher registered 11 strikeouts during the seven-inning tussle. Seven of those strikeouts

came in succession, stretching over two and one-third innings. He struck out the side in the fourth and fifth innings.

BOB YERGER went the distance for URW and was the victim of some poor fielding in the first inning when the Quoit club scored its two runs.

Yerger, also a righthander, gave up only four hits to the Quoit club and only one came in the first inning. He didn't allow a single base on balls and was credited with seven strikeouts.

After the Quoit club scored in the first, the crowd of approximately 100 fans watched Yerger and Leck hook up in a tight pitching duel. Yerger let three Quoit club batters reach base after the first inning, and one of those was

cut off with a double play. The two runs that spoiled Yerger's performance on the mound were gifts. Three errors by URW third baseman Dutser, a sacrifice and a single by Gohean accounted for both runs.

URW Quoit Club  
ab.r.h.o.a. ab.r.h.o.a.  
D Kurtz, 2b 3 0 0 1 Crater, ss 3 1 0 2  
J Kurtz, 1b 3 0 2 0 Cannel, 2b 2 0 0 2  
Gotsch, 3b 3 0 0 1 Custer, 3b 3 1 1 0  
Sedlock, c 3 0 0 1 Hoffman, 1b 3 0 1 0  
Dutser, 3b 1 0 0 0 Batdorf, 1b 3 0 1 0  
Chonka, 1b 3 0 0 2 Cohen, 1b 3 0 1 0  
Ecker, ss 3 0 0 1 Repert, 1b 3 0 1 0  
Gula, cf 2 0 0 0 Swavely, c 2 0 1 1  
Bowman, 1b 2 0 0 0 Leck, p 2 0 0 1  
Yerger, p 1 0 0 1

Totals 23 0 2 189 Totals 24 2 4 213  
URW..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Quoit Club..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two-base hits — Hoffman, Custer, J. Kurtz. Double play — Yerger to J. Kurtz. Base on balls — Off Leck 1. Struck out — By Yerger 7, Leck 11.

Gets Only Run



ANDY PAFKO

Pafko's Homer Gives Chicago Close 1-0 Win

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP) — Andy Pafko hammered his third home run of the season deep into left field bleachers to give Russ Meyer and the Chicago Cubs a 1-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today before a ladies day crowd of 10,510.

Kent Peterson, youthful southpaw, went down the line with Meyer in a scoreless duel until the eighth inning when Pafko delivered the decisive blow. It was one of eight hits off the little lefthander.

Meyer, a 24-year-old right-hander in his second season with the Cubs, allowed only four hits in registering his second successive shutout and fanned eight. It was his third victory against one loss.

The screwball specialist fashioned a one-hitter to defeat the Cardinals 3-1 in his second start of the year and the past Sunday he set the murderous Giants down with only three safeties for a 2-0 triumph.

The Reds, who thereby lost their eighth in a row, got only two men to second base, when Virgil Stallcup and Ted Kluszewski singled in the eighth.

Jack Kramer Scores 61st Win Over Riggs

PHILADELPHIA, May 14 (AP) — Jack Kramer, former amateur tennis champion, turned back proking Bobby Riggs 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 tonight at the Arena in the 80th match of their current series.

Kramer's victory was in sharp contrast to his earlier match here this year when he won a marathon 15-13, 2-6, 7-5 to take the series lead which he has not relinquished since that time. Tonight's win extended his lead over Riggs to 61 matches to 19.

In the curtain raiser, Danny Pails, former Australian Davis Cupper, swept as de Pancho Segura of Ecuador 6-0, 6-4.

Segura then paired with Kramer to win the doubles from Pails and Riggs 6-6, 6-1.

Citation Preakness Favorite Despite Rain, Muddy Track

BALTIMORE, May 14 (AP) — A four-horse field for a one-horse race where every owner stands to win some purse money was the final answer today as the entry box closed for the 72nd running of the rich Preakness stakes at Old Pimlico.

Actually, nobody thinks anything with four legs has a chance to whip Calumet farm's Citation, so the act is proceeding on that basis.

Gross value of the mile and three sixteenths turf classic is a cool \$134,870—if four go to the post — thus it's surprising that only three nags elected to oppose the Kentucky Derby winner this time.

The others officially entered for the golden gallop were Better Self from Robert J. Kleberg's King Ranch, Cornelius V. Whitney's Vulcan's Forge, and Sylvester W. Labron's Bovard.

WITH WARREN WRIGHT'S Citation, this brought out the smallest Preakness field since 1943 when four started and Count Fleet won. Way back in the 1880's only two started in three Preaknesses.

Hardly anyone was in a dither about the race this time, most conceding Citation the victory and merely wondering just how much money he will garner for Wright before Calumet puts him on a pension.

The Maryland Jockey club isn't looking for a crowd more than 25,000 or 40,000 in view of Citation's complete domination so far of the three-year-old turf crop. Many will be on hand just so they can tell their grandchildren some day they saw the great Citation in action. Maybe some of them also saw Man O'War in his prime.

WEATHER AND TRACK conditions will have some effect on the crowd and the race itself, because of a heavy rain yesterday and continuing showers again today. The weatherman said it would be partly cloudy tomorrow, but the track is in sloppy condition and needs a lot of sunshine and wind to dry out.

Victory for Citation would bring him \$91,870 and boost his total earnings to \$422,700. This would make him sixth on the world's money-winning list headed by Stryker.

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# Bulldogs Defeat Falcons, 13-3, Sure of at Least Tie for Title

Pennsburg High's baseball team assured itself of at least a tie for the Upper Montco league championship yesterday afternoon by defeating West Pottsgrove, 13-3, with an eight-run third inning highlighting the game. The game was played at West Pottsgrove.

The victory was the seventh of the year for Pennsburg as compared to only two setbacks. The Bulldogs, coached by Norm Snyder, face Royersford Monday afternoon in their final game and can clinch the championship with a victory.

Collegeville and East Greenville, the only two teams having a chance to catch Pennsburg, have to win all of their games while Pennsburg is losing its game at Royersford in

order to gain a tie for the title.

PENNSBURG OPENED with a single run in the first inning, but were having trouble with West Pottsgrove's Jess Baro. In the third frame, however, the visitors scored seven times after Butch Bartman dropped the third strike on what would have been the third out of the inning.

A heated argument followed the dropped third strike, but the umpire's decision allowed Pennsburg to continue batting. The Bulldogs then took advantage of bad fielding to score.

The visitors then touched Baro for insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings—scoring once in the fifth and three times in the sixth.

Hal Yerger and Kulp divided the pitching chores for Pennsburg with Yerger receiving credit for the

victory. Yerger was touched for all three West Pottsgrove runs.

The Falcons got to him for a single marker in the third inning and managed to add two more in the sixth.

**Pennsburg**  
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 Yerger, p. 3 2 0 1 2 Baro, p. 1 2 0 0 2  
 Kulp, c. 0 0 0 0 0 Digi'la, 2b. 3 0 0 1 4  
 Brev, c. 2 6 4 0 0 7 0 Sabo, lf. 2 1 1 1 0  
 Buck, lb. 4 0 1 6 0 Clori, ss. 2 1 1 1 0  
 Gerhart, lf. 4 1 0 2 0 Tackus, 2b. 1 0 0 0 2  
 Walker, cf. 4 2 2 0 0 Eddin'z, 2b. 2 0 1 0 0  
 Esb'ch, 4 1 2 1 3 Basie, rf. 3 1 2 0 1  
 Mum'z, 3b. 4 3 2 2 1 Bartm'n, c. 2 0 0 0 0  
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**Totals** 32 13 8 21 6 **Totals** 25 3 5 21 12  
 Pennsburg 10 8 0 1 3 0—13  
 West Pottsgrove 2 0 1 0 0 2—3  
 Errors—Stauffer, Clori 2, Tackus, Bartman. Two-base hits—Dori, Walker. Bases on balls—Off Baro 3, Kulp 2, Yerger 1. Struck out—By Baro 5, Yerger 6. Winning pitcher—Yerger. Losing pitcher Baro.

## LAWRENCEVILLE PLAYS HOST TO THE HILL NINE

Local Prep School Team Seeks Revenge Over Traditional Rival

Unable to defeat their traditional rival, Lawrenceville school, here a week ago, The Hill's baseball team travels to Lawrenceville, N. J., this afternoon to try their luck against the Red and Black.

Lawrenceville scored a 4-1 victory on The Hill field in the first meeting of the two baseball teams this year.

Coach Walt Lemley announced last night that he will send Collin Rose to the mound this afternoon in an effort to gain an even split in the two-game series. Either Sam Gwynne or Web Abbott will handle the catching duties.

LEMLEY ALSO announced that The Hill lineup will remain the same for today's game at Lawrenceville. This means Houston Hale Jack Knudsen, Dick Harter and Bill Saunders will make up The Hill infield and Art Freimuth, Walt Bingham and Billings will patrol the outfield.

While The Hill baseball team is at Lawrenceville, the Lawrenceville track team will come here this afternoon to take on the Blue and Grey thinclads.

The Hill, with one of the strongest teams in years, is expected to get some good competition from Lawrenceville today, but the local prep school aggregation will be heavily favored.

The track meet on The Hill cinders is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## FLOCK-BRAVES WASHED OUT IN FIRST INNING

Jeff Heath Batting With Bases Loaded When Rain Comes: Teams Play Monday

BROOKLYN, May 14 (AP)—Tonight's scheduled game between the visiting Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers was postponed because of rain in the first inning with Jeff Heath at bat and the bases loaded.

Tomy Holmes and Alvin Dark opened the game with line drive singles off Ralph Branca. Both moved up on Jim Russell's sacrifice. Bob Elliott walked to load the sacks.

Heath fouled off a number of pitches, including two that just missed being home runs before rain halted the proceedings.

The club announced that the game would be played off Monday night, originally an open date for both clubs. A crowd of 30,000 was on hand for the game tonight.

## Cubs Option Abernethy, Lade to Los Angeles

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—Outfielder Cliff Abernethy and pitcher Doyle Lade were released on option by the Chicago Cubs to the Los Angeles farm club today. The releases reduced the Cub roster to 29.

## Yank 'Em, Doc



BOB CHESNES

## Bob Chesnes, Cubs' Pitcher, Gets Teeth Pulled to Help Sore Arm

PITTSBURGH, May 14 (AP)—Pitcher Bob Chesnes plopped into a dentist's chair today to have removed the seven aching teeth believed responsible for the strange pains in his pitching arm.

The arm is pretty valuable—the Pittsburgh Pirates shelled out \$65,000 for it and then had awful visions of losing their investment when Chesnes reported it was sore.

The highly-touted 27-year-old hurler gave some indication of his ability last night when he beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-1 in his debut as a Pirate starter.

HE ALSO DID what the Pirates couldn't do all the past season—beat the Phil's tough old Dutch Leonard.

This despite a dull ache which has been hampering his hurling.

"I'm an overhand pitcher and have been having to throw side-arm," he confessed. "I can't throw a curve so far this year."

Chesnes was the sensation of the Pacific Coast league a year ago when he won 22 and lost six for San Francisco.

THE DENTAL appointment was made when a doctor said abscessed teeth might be causing the current ache.

The dentist took a look at the x-ray and called for the forceps. "There have been lots of other ball players in that chair," comforted Dr. J. R. Englert as he gave orders to "open wide."

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## Bobby Locke Ties 3 Others With 69 at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 14 (AP)—Juicy fairways and 103 sand traps were no protection for par today as a quartet of golfers traveled the first round of the Philadelphia Inquirer \$15,000 Invitation tourney in 69 strokes, three below regulation figures.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, George S. Sneyder of Ogden, Utah, Dr. Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, and Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, all tramped the 6670 goosy yards of the Whitmarsh Valley Country club as if it were a paved street.

Today's low 62 shooters will fire another 18-hole round tomorrow with two more rounds set for Sunday.

A score of 79 or less was needed to stay in the competition here where par is 36-36-72.

BOB HAMILTON of Landover, Md., PGA champion in 1944, was fifth with a 37-33-70 and an even half dozen turned in cards of 71. Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Buddy Heckman of Reading, and William Kildare of Philadelphia, were the low amateurs with 75's.

Schneider, who hasn't won a tourney in two years, probably had the most spectacular card of the day. He made the turn in 33, three below and could have cut the same total off the back nine except for a vulgar seven on the fifteenth.

Locke, defending champion, parred every hole on the out nine and came home in 33. On the 475-yard seventeenth his second landed in a trap but he exploded to within 18 inches of the cup.

Middlecoff, the golfing dentist, had five birdies but was over par on two holes. On the seventeenth



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## Indianapolis Veteran Fired by Boss After Crack in Test Run

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14 (AP)—Cliff Bergere, veteran of the Indianapolis motor speedway, today quit—or he was fired—as driver of one of Lou Welch's Novi specials after the car spun into a signal light pole.

"I am through with the car," the 51-year-old Toledo racer said as he took his baggage out of Welch's garage.

BERGERE WAS not hurt, and the car probably will not be able to try for a pole position in opening qualification trials tomorrow for the 500-mile race May 31.

The car went into a spin on the northwest turn while Bergere was making a practice run. Its rear end was bashed in as the car clipped off the pole.

The walkout left Bergere, a veteran of 16 speedway races, without a car for the race, at least for the time being. Never a winner, he has finished among the first ten drivers nine times and placed third in 1938 and 1939.

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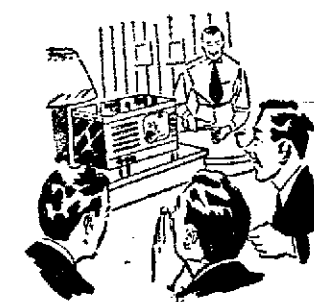
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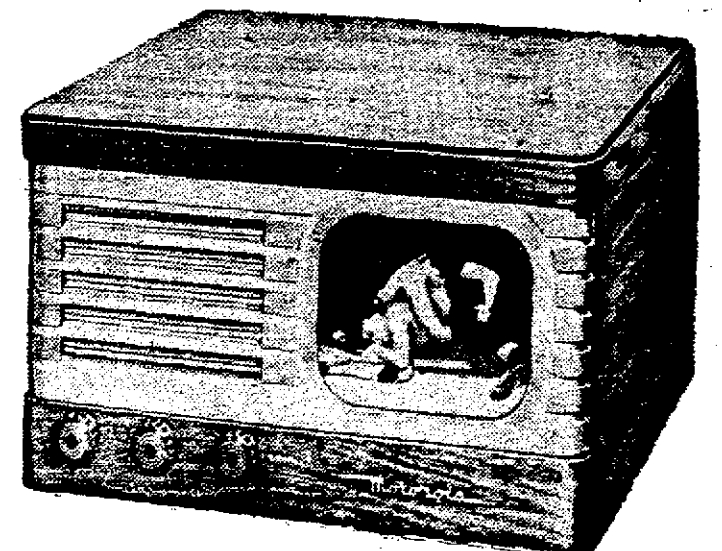
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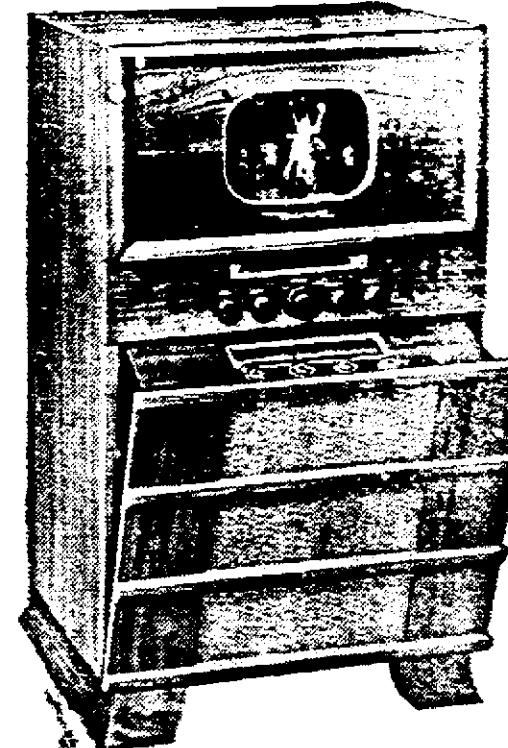
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Obituaries

**DEBORAH A. (HARP) GUEST**, 77, of 411 BEECH STREET, died yesterday morning in Memorial hospital after 36 hours of unconsciousness following a stroke Wednesday night.

She had been taken to the hospital after members of her family found her lying in a coma on the floor of her bedroom.

Mrs. Guest, one of ten children, was the widow of Charles Guest.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church for more than 50 years and, besides being a housewife, had worked as a housemaid for several local families.

She was born in Stonersville but the family moved soon afterward to Stowe, where she received part of her education. Later she moved to Pottstown where she spent most of the remainder of her life.

She was confirmed in Emmanuel church and was a member of the Mothers' class of the Sunday school for half a century.

Surviving are a son, William F. Smale, Philadelphia; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Leah Ellis, 24 Beech street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mrs. Ellis's home. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel, will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES W. RUTSCHKY**, husband of Agnes (Lebensberger) Rutschky, of 122 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson officiated.

Pall bearers were Warren and Melvin Endy, Ammon and Harvey Spacht, George Francis and Amos Bean.

Contractor Files Plea to Reorganize

A Schwenksville construction firm yesterday appealed to the U. S. District court in Philadelphia for permission to reorganize under the Federal Bankruptcy law.

W. S. Rodkey, Inc., applied to the court because, it said, the Berks County Trust company, of Reading, refused to advance a balance of \$21,000 on a loan needed to complete 10 houses.

The construction firm stated in its petition its liabilities are \$79,650 while its assets, principally the 10 partly completed homes, are estimated at \$90,000.

District Judge J. Cullen Ganey entered a formal order allowing the company to attempt a reorganization and gave the firm until June 14 to file a financial readjustment plan for consideration by its creditors.

The petition stated the trust company, which previously had agreed to loan the builder \$35,000 on a mortgage, refused to advance a balance of \$21,000 after a judgment was entered against the company in Montgomery County Common Pleas court for a total of \$21,493.21.

Annual Session Planned By Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Pottstown Historical society will be held Monday evening, May 24, in the Science library of The Hill at 8 o'clock.

Election of officers and directors for the coming year will take place. Two motion pictures will be shown: "Historic New England" in color and sound, and "Our Constitution," a pictorial history of the dramatic events leading up to the Constitutional convention in Philadelphia in 1787.

**FATHER OF SEVEN SLAIN** BELLEFONTE, May 14 (AP) — A family quarrel in a lonely rural home at nearby Six Run ended in the fatal shooting of Carl E. Flick, 41-year-old father of seven children, by his wife, Coroner Charles Sheckler Centre county, said today.

**RAPIST SENTENCED** CARLISLE, May 14 (AP)—Carl Bolt, 18, of Carlisle, convicted of raping a four-year-old girl, was sentenced today to serve from 7 1/2 to 15 years in Eastern penitentiary.

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Officers Nominated By Jewish League

Twenty members of the Jewish Community League Thursday night nominated a slate of officers to choose from in elections June 10.

They were: Jacob Leblang and Dr. Charles S. Leventhal, president; Joseph Marion and Mrs. Rose Weintraub, vice president; Mrs. Sylvia Berger and Mrs. Beatrice Berman, secretary; and Milton Adler and Dr. David Alexander, treasurer.

Albert W. Gould, president, said none of the present officers are running again because they wanted

less, active members to shoulder responsibility.

The session, which lasted three hours, including refreshments at the end, produced nothing else but routine business, Gould said.

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The Community club of Collegeville held its annual installation dinner recently at the Spring-Ford Country club near Royersford. Mrs. Blair F. Miller, president of the club, installed the following new officers: Mrs. S. Louis Cornish, president; Mrs. Edwin Coggeshall, vice president; Mrs. Miller was elected as new director of the club.

Musical selections by various members of the club supplied the entertainment for the evening.

The annual installation meeting of the auxiliary of the Kline-Smyer-McCann post of the VFW was held recently in the post home in Trappe. Mrs. Claude T. Moyer was installed as president and other elected officers were seated by Mrs. Rachel Montayne.

All auxiliary groups of Montgomery county were represented and five past presidents of the county council witnessed the ceremony.

The past president, Mrs. Ruth Seidmeyer was presented with a beautiful past president's pin and brown purse from the auxiliary. A covered dish social was a feature of the evening which immediately followed the open meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegey post of the American Legion auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Sixth avenue, Collegeville. Final plans for the bake sale to be held May 15 were made. The annual Poppy Day sale plans also were discussed, and the event will be held on May 29. A number of children of the community will call at the various homes.

The annual Spring concert of the C-T High school Glee club was held recently in the school gymnasium with Miss M. Eva Howells as director. The program of music included the work of both the boys and girls glee clubs and the combined glee club as well as solos by

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCardell and daughter, Virginia, of West Chester RD. were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McCardell.

Thomas M. Eastwood made a business trip to Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Alton Reed and children, Larry and James, of Byers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed at Nantmeal recently.

The dance held in the Masonic hall at Byers recently, sponsored by the Eagle baseball club was well-attended. Music was furnished by Guy Merce and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, of Eagle Hunt farm, and daughter, Mrs. Kenard Porter, of Milltown, spent a day with Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch, Queenstown, Md.

Mrs. Walter A. McCardell celebrated her birthday anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckwalter, of Lancaster, parents of Mrs. Van Valkenburg, were guests at the parsonage recently.

vocal and instrumental artists. Two main features of the program was the work of Evelyn Fletcher, saxophonist, and Betty Jane Mauger, xylophonist. The program was enjoyed by the many parents and friends who filled the auditorium to capacity.

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**IRON WORKERS PLAN STRIKE**  
CORRY, May 14 (AP)—The approximately 350 employees of the Ajax Iron Works here have voted to strike following a breakdown in negotiations involving a wage dispute.

Grange to Put Up Road Markers

North Coventry Grange will place road markers indicating the way to the grange hall, churches and other community buildings of North Coventry township. It was announced at a meeting Thursday night.

The markers are one of this year's projects which will be benefited by a festival to be given June 11 at the grange hall. Other projects include support of the Cedarvale Boy Scout troop and a revolving fund of \$50 for the Norco Future Farmers of America.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, master, reported to 100 members that \$50 has been raised toward the fund sponsored by State grange for sending 25 cents worth of powdered milk from each granger to peoples of Europe.

Total membership was increased to 170 last night when a class of 23 received third and fourth degrees of initiation from degree teams of Brandywine grange. West Chester. Leaders of the teams were Walter Painter and Elaine Kemery.

It was announced that the next County grange meeting will be held Thursday, May 20, at Kimberton grange hall.

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